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The Forest City's Damian Warner gears up to throw the javelin on Thursday during the decathlon competition at Olympic Stadium at the Summer Games in London. Warner placed fifth, with a personal-best score of 8,442 points. More Olympics coverage, pages 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In synch

• Canada's synchronized swimming team hopes to make a splash this weekend with a trip to the podium. Watch them at 10 a.m. today on Sportsnet.
• Will Usain Bolt clinch his third gold of the Games in the 4x100 relay? See Usain run on Saturday at 4 p.m. on CTV. More Olympics best bests, page 29.

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Premier stops in London, brings teachers' contract issue with him

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty is joined by MPP Chris Bentley (London West) inside Emily Carr Public School (4 Hawthorne Rd.). The pair addressed the media about — among other things — the government's investment in full-day kindergarten. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Possible wage freeze. McGuinty says province's teachers need to realize they live in a 'world of modest growth'

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Dalton McGuinty has ruffled some feathers at Queen's Park by announcing he wants to impose a wage freeze on Ontario teachers.

"These times are not like most times, so we need a different kind of approach," the premier said of the correlation between the agreement and overall economy.

"We feel we've struck the right balance."

At Emily Carr Public School in London on Thursday, the McGuinty emphasized Ontario teachers need to come to the realization that they live in a "world of modest growth."

The teachers' current agreement with local school boards expires Sept. 1.

They are in line for a pay hike. However, McGuinty wants to save cash in an attempt to chip away at the province's $15-billion debt.

He's even threatened a general election if an opposition party does not come on board with the Liberals' stance on the issue. The NDP and Conservatives are offering "irresponsible" opinions and little support to the Liberals on the matter, according to McGuinty.

"We know that simply imposing a deal with legislation will lead to a long court battle that will leave people paying more," NDP critic Jonah Schein told The Canadian Press in response to McGuinty's plea.

Added Tory critic John Yakabuski: "We have not been approached in any way, shape or form with any suggestions that the legislature will be coming back or any proposed legislation that we may be looking at should that happen."

The province recently implemented full-day kindergarten into Ontario's curriculum. Emily Carr, which is undergoing substantial renovations, will have six classes in the fall.

The Hawthorne Road elementary school is one of 27,000 provincially-funded school renewal projects that have been completed or are underway since 2003. Over that span, 507 teaching jobs in the Thames Valley District School Board have been created.

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By the numbers

$869K

Money invested in Emily Carr Public School by provincial government.

AEFO breaks ranks with other unions

Francophone teachers accept new labour deal

The cash-strapped Liberals struck a new labour agreement with francophone teachers Thursday, after threatening to impose contracts before the school year starts in September.

AEFO, which represents 10,000 teachers, is the third group to break ranks with other unions by accepting a deal with the province.

Education Minister Laurel Broten said the two-year agreement is similar to the one reached with the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association and the Association of Professional Student Services Personnel, which represents workers such as librarians, psychologists and speech pathologists.

It includes three unpaid professional days off in the second year, which the government said will help it battle a $15-billion deficit. It also freezes pay rates, but teachers will still be able to get pay hikes if they move up the salary grid that rewards experience and upgraded qualifications. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

On the web

Smells like community spirit

Is the Forest City a well-knit community? London Urban Voices columnist Brian Gibson thinks so. Go to metronews.ca to find out why.

Mobile news

The London zoo has been holding special animal athletic events to coincide with the Olympics. Scan the code to see who's king of this competitive jungle.

GAS infections. More invasive strep diagnoses this year: Health unit

The Middlesex-London Health Unit has seen an increase in the number of cases of invasive Group A Streptococcal infection in 2012. So far this year, 27 people have been diagnosed with invasive Group A, two of whom have died.

In the previous five years, totals for cases of invasive Group A Streptococcal infection have ranged from 10 to 28 per year.

"The increase in the number of cases we've seen have been in three of the groups known to be at higher risk for GAS infections: those who use injection drugs, the elderly, and those with underlying medical conditions," said Bryna Warshawsky, of the health unit. "Further testing is being done to determine if the infections are being caused by one common strain or several strains."

So far in 2012, eight of the cases have been in those who use injection drugs. Group A Streptococcus is a bacterium found in the throat and on the skin. People may carry Group A Streptococcus and have no symptoms of illness. Occasionally, these bacteria can cause life-threatening illness referred to as invasive Group A Streptococcal infection. **METRO**

Strep throat

- Most Group A Streptococcal are relatively mild, presenting as strep throat.

Civic ambassador

Poet laureate deadline extended

The City of London has extended its deadline for people to apply to become London's poet laureate to Aug. 20 at 4 p.m.

The poet laureate is a civic ambassador for poetry, language and the arts. The general mandate is to raise awareness of the arts in the daily consciousness of Londoners.

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Submissions are invited from literary artists who reside in London, have an established body of work, and are recognized for their active participation and contribution to the literary arts. **METRO**

Construction

New home starts lower in July

New home starts were lower in the London Census Metropolitan Area in July, according to preliminary figures released today by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. Builders laid foundations for 178 homes compared to 252 in July 2011.

"The decrease in activity was attributable to the lack of significant apartment construction in July this year versus last year," said Margot Stevenson, CMHC's senior market analyst. "Otherwise, residential construction is in line with last July."

New construction last month included 119 single-family homes, four semi-detached homes, 23 townhouses and 32 apartment units. **METRO**

Competition

Youth performers take the stage at Western Fair

On Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Carousel Room, Western Fair District will host a new Rise 2 Fame preliminary competition, comprised of winners from the competition's first video submission competition.

Youth between the ages of six and 21 who qualified will perform live in the hope of advancing to the competition's quarter- and semifinals held during the Western Fair in September.

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Admission to the competition on Saturday is free. **METRO**

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Big questions: Public chalkboard creates moment of reflection

Art project. International phenomenon "Before I die ..." chalkboard has landed in London

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What's the one thing you strive to accomplish before death?

On the front lawn of a local church in August, an eight-foot tall chalkboard is asking Londoners that very question.

"It's such a universal question," Cat Halloaker, curator of the Forest City's version of a worldwide art experiment, said of its open-endedness.

Those who pass by the board — located at, but not officially affiliated with, Trinity United Church and Community Centre in the city's east end — can attach their own ending to the sentence "Before I die ..."

Cat Halloaker of London fills in the blank on the 'Before I die...' chalkboard outside of Trinity United Church and Community Centre (76 Doulton St.) on Thursday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Halloaker was inspired by beforeidie.cc, a website dedicated to boards of this kind. The project was originally created in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, La., but has since spread to dozens of cities across the globe.

London, after Winnipeg and Vancouver, is the third city in Canada to have a version of the art piece.

So far, residents have left heartbreaking ("See my grandfather again just for a minute so I can tell him I'm sorry and that I love him") and funny ("Swim with the mermaids") messages.

In total, Halloaker estimates approximately 200 people have participated in the interactive project.

To her, it's more than just fun and games. As she has seen already, "Before I die..." has the ability to instill a little community spirit.

"East London needs this," she said. "We need to build community."

Erected on July 29, the chalkboard will be taken down on Aug. 31 with plans of moving it to another, currently undetermined, location in London.

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Where to find it:

- 76 Doulton St., London

Former Frontenac

Jack Nevins
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Knights nab winger

London acquired left-winger Jack Nevins from the Kingston Frontenacs on Thursday for a ninth round pick in the 2014 OHL draft.

Nevins split his time between the Sarnia Sting and the Frontenacs last season, playing in 59 games and recording 85 penalty minutes. METRO

John Street

Man charged in break-and-enter

London police have charged a man with break-and-enter and theft after an incident Wednesday night at a John Street address.

At about 10:15 p.m., the residents heard someone inside their home and called police. A man was arrested fleeing from the back door, and stolen property was recovered. Omar Filici, 26, has been charged. METRO

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Court. Former CTV news anchor pleads guilty

Dan MacLellan, CTV London's former 6 p.m. news anchor, has pleaded guilty to assault.

The plea was entered Thursday morning at the London court house in relation to the 38-year-old's arrest on Christmas Eve following an altercation with a 34-year-old woman.

By entering a guilty plea, the result of a joint submission by the Crown and the defence, three other assault charges MacLellan faced were withdrawn. MacLellan also received an absolute discharge, which means he won't have a criminal record after one year.

MacLellan's lawyer, Gord Cudmore said two issues at play in this incident were alcohol abuse and anger management problems MacLellan faces. Since the incident, Cudmore said his client has completed a domestic violence counselling program in his native Nova Scotia.

Former CTV London anchor Dan MacLellan pleads guilty to assault. AM980/AM980.CA

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Nor'West Rebels need your vote

The Nor'West Rebels under-10 boys soccer team will be one of the BMO Team of the Week finalists vying for a $125,000 local community sports field upgrade. **METRO**

Football semifinal

Mustangs to host Hamilton Ironmen

The undefeated varsity London Junior Mustangs varsity are preparing to face the Hamilton Ironmen at TD Waterhouse Stadium on Saturday at 7 p.m. **METRO**

Prison justice rally on Friday

Justice Day. Group uniting for Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre inmates, staff

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London activists and concerned community members are marking International Prison Justice Day by coming together in a solidarity Rally for Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre prison inmates and staff on Friday.

The rally begins at 7 p.m. outside of the EMDC (711 Exeter Rd).

EMDC is a detention centre for accused people awaiting trial and a correctional centre for those serving short sentences. Originally built for about 150 inmates, the prison now holds more than 450, with three to five men often crowded into modified cells.

Inmate-on-inmate assaults are on the rise, making it tougher for guards to control rages. Assaults on guards have also spiked, according to the Ontario Public Service Employees Union.

"Outbreaks and violence seem to flow from the overcrowding," said activist Anthony Verbekmoes, a member of Occupy London. "There is supposed to be a rehabilitating component to jails, but taking away libraries and reading rooms to make more cells takes those qualities away."

Premier Dalton McGuinty acknowledges concerns about the prison and says the province has provided $5 million in funding to help pay for, among other things, additional video surveillance to heighten the safety measures.

"Obviously there's still some more work to be done, and I know this is a very important file on the ministry's desk," said McGuinty at a media conference at Emily Carr Public School on Thursday.

The rally group will meet at 5 p.m. at Dundas and Richmond before heading to a free bus, leaving at 5:30 p.m. from Centennial Hall (550 Wellington St.) to go to the EMDC.

Activists Daniel Baylis, left, and Mike Roy spread the word about prison justice to passersby like Torie Gallagher at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Thursday afternoon. They are planning a rally outside the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre in support of inmates and staff on Friday for International Prison Justice Day. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Assaults on guards

- OPSEU numbers: 153 in 2007, 453 in 2011
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services numbers: 153 in 2007, 161 in 2011

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Emily Monaghan, 18, left, trades and sells her clothes at the first Let Loose Clothing event at Victoria Park on Thursday afternoon while Ashlea Desroches, 18, sifts through items. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Got clothes to swap? Come and Let Loose

Trading up. London group barters their unwanted clothes as an eco-friendly way to find new pieces

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Bored of your clothes but don't have the cash to buy new ones?

Consider joining a group that barters old frocks away at events like Let Loose in the Park, held at Victoria Park on Thursday.

Newly graduated high-school student Emily Monaghan, 18, started Let Loose Clothing about a month ago with business partner and friend Vanessa Natalia, 18. The idea behind the group is to sell, trade, and buy old clothing rather than purchasing new items from stores.

"It's an eco-friendly way to get rid of old clothes and find new exciting pieces," said Monaghan, who is looking to clean out her closet and make a little cash before heading off to Thailand and Japan next week.

The Let Loose Clothing group uses Facebook as a platform to post pictures of clothes with prices and discussion threads. The members arrange small meet-up parties in public places to trade clothing, sell old goods and enjoy some treats.

So far, the community has more than 600 members, and grows by about 20 every day, said Monaghan.

One of the members is vintage fashion lover Aurora Caughlin, 16, who goes to such events to seek out unique items she can't get in stores.

"You can find cooler stuff this way. I did it in France and Spain and the stuff I found was so different," said Caughlin.

But one of the most important aspects of Let Loose Clothing is the idea of recycling.

"I think that recycling clothes can be appealing to people," said Monaghan. "They don't have to consume and buy new things, which contributes to more waste. I try to get all my stuff local or thrifted."

Monaghan shops at downtown boutiques like Lovesick, the Sentimentalist, Talize, online at Etsy, or at the Goodwill and Value Village.

She hopes to expand the company and hold bigger events, but aims to keep it not-for-profit.

Online

- Emily Monaghan's business partner Vanessa Natalia, 18, is founder of Ragemarket, a vintage online clothing site: ragemarket.wordpress.com.

Quoted

"I think that recycling clothes can be appealing to people. They don't have to consume and buy new things, which contributes to more waste."

Let Loose Clothing co-founder Emily Monaghan

Afrofesta organizers are 'not giving up'

Despite having to cancel because of lack of funds for the second straight year, organizers of Afrofesta are setting their sights on 2013.

Afrofesta president Trish Kiwanuka cancelled the event scheduled for Victoria Park this weekend via the festival's website on July 9.

"We're fundraising this year to do it ourselves next year," said Kiwanuka. "We've realized we can't rely on the city. We're not going to bother the city.... We're not giving up."

The last Afrofesta ran in 2010 at Covent Garden Market. After three successful years, the festival grew to the point where a larger venue was needed.

However, organizers could not secure the funds to expand it to Victoria Park.

Afrofesta's applications to the Heritage London Foundation and SPARKS! London were denied. Kiwanuka says federal funding was arranged, but only to match whatever was received from the city.

"We did everything right, but we were denied last year, and again this year," said Kiwanuka. "We had all the vendors signed up. We were just short $5,000 from the city."

Cheryl Smith of SPARKS! London said city funding is not meant to maintain ongoing annual events like Afrofesta.

"Although Afrofesta is located in the central neighbourhood of London, the event is city-wide and SPARKS! is geared towards neighbourhood-driven initiatives," Smith said.

Trish Kiwanuka. CONTRIBUTED

In place of the cancelled two-day celebration, event organizers are setting their sights on making Afrofesta 2013 work. This year's scheduled headliner, Ossie Gurley & The Truth, will instead play at a fundraising concert Saturday at 10 p.m. at Club Large, 335 Richmond St.

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Socks & Sandals Gala

Events to benefit Make-A-Wish

The Socks & Sandals Gala will take place on Sept. 7 in memory of Sarah Burrows, who passed away 10 years ago.

Proceeds will support Make-A-Wish Southwestern Ontario. In 1999, Make-A-Wish granted Burrows' wish to meet the cast of her favourite soap opera. The event takes place at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn, 591 Wellington Rd. S., at 6 p.m. Tickets are $75 and can be purchased at 519-619-6736.

On Saturday there will be a barbecue for Make-A-Wish at TD Canada Trust, 215 Oxford St. W., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. METRO

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Officer hurt. Third person arrested in vehicle theft, attempted murder case

London police have arrested the final suspect in a vehicle-theft case where a driver was charged with the attempted murder of three police officers.

Themistoklis Kouzaunas, 32, was arrested Thursday and has been charged with theft under $5,000.

London police stopped a female driver and two males around Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road on Tuesday night while investigating a vehicle theft.

One officer was dragged and thrown from the vehicle when the woman allegedly drove off as the officer tried to make an arrest through the open passenger-side window.

She then allegedly drove at the two other officers before fleeing the scene.

Treated for concussion

- The injured officer was treated at London Health Sciences Centre for a concussion, scrapes and bruises.

Sharon Baker, 35, was charged with three counts of attempted murder, failure to remain at the scene of an accident, failure to stop for police, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm and theft under $5,000.

Keith O'Laughlin, 37, was charged with theft under $5,000 and assaulting a police officer with intent to resist arrest.

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Coalition Avenir Quebec Leader Francois Legault greets members of the public during an election campaign stop in Mirabel, Que., Thursday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Learning 9 to 5 would be reality under new party

Quebec election.
Teachers' group greets promise with skepticism, saying it would create logistical problems

There will be a lot less late-afternoon texting and TV watching for Quebec high-school students if a new political party gets its way.

The Coalition Avenir Québec (CAQ, Coalition for Quebec's Future) says it would adjust secondary-school opening hours to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. if it wins the election, in order to better reflect the schedule of modern families and to help fight the province's high dropout rate.

Leader Francois Legault says he wants to put an end to adolescents going home in the middle of the afternoon and playing video games alone in the house. Instead, they would do extracurricular activities, like sports or cultural classes, or could get help with their homework.

The measure would be implemented over five years and cost $290 million when fully implemented. He said it would be introduced first in poor neighbourhoods with high dropout rates.

He said teachers wouldn't be forced to work an extra hour. Those who choose to, he said, would get a pay raise. Legault said the plan would have to be negotiated with teachers' unions.

For their part, the governing Liberals accuse the Coalition of making promises it can't afford with its cocktail of tax cuts and spending pledges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Those famous yellow buses wouldn't leave at 3:30 p.m. anymore. They'll leave schools at 5 p.m."

CAQ Leader Francois Legault

Suspect in hammer attack may have given fake identity

When a Spanish tourist was abruptly pummelled in the head by a hammer-wielding stranger on a park bench last week in New York City, there seemed to be little mystery about who attacked him — a suspect was arrested nearby and confessed, authorities said.

But now the case may not be so straightforward: Prosecutors are investigating whether the suspect gave authorities a phoney name after a chess master in Canada told them he believes the man is using his identity.

At the moment, the suspect is being held without bail on attempted murder and other charges relating to the hammer attack. He hasn't been charged with any other crime. The Manhattan district attorney's office is looking into the false-identity allegation, a person familiar with the case said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity because the person wasn't authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

Yoos too?

- The suspect gave police the same name — complete with middle name — and birth date as chess player John C. Yoos.
- Yoos, a U.S. citizen, said he was told the man also gave his Social Security number, though he doesn't know how the man obtained it.

The Legal Aid Society, which is representing the suspect, had no immediate comment.

The tourist, Hugo Alejandre of Barcelona, was eating lunch with his girlfriend in a park near city hall on July 30 when a man sitting next to them pulled out a hammer and started bashing Alejandre on the head and back with it, prosecutors said. Bystanders ultimately wrestled the tool away. Alejandre was treated for a spinal fracture and deep cuts, prosecutors said.

The chess player, John C. Yoos, 43, of Vancouver, says he knew nothing about the attack until a friend contacted him Monday after seeing a news report about it. The friend thought it was a coincidence that a man of Yoos' same name and age had been arrested in New York, Yoos said in a phone interview Tuesday.

He looked at photos accompanying news stories about the attack, recognized the suspect as an acquaintance from years ago and started calling authorities.

"It's a little bit disconcerting because, obviously, it's been widely reported. It's my name and my age on it," he said by phone. "I'd be very happy if this was clarified soon — that this is not, in fact, me."

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B.C. Court backs probe of police conduct after pregnant woman's death

Two Vancouver police officers who decided not to warn a pregnant woman about a tip that someone was plotting to kill her in the days before she was murdered have lost a court attempt to block an investigation into their conduct.

Det. Const. Craig Bentley and Staff Sgt. John Grywinski were working on the region's integrated gang task force in 2005 when Bentley received a tip that someone was attempting to hire a hitman to kill 21-year-old Tasha Rosette.

The B.C. Supreme Court heard Bentley told Grywinski, his supervisor, but the pair decided to further investigate the tip rather than warn Rosette.

Five days later, Rosette was found stabbed to death outside the door of her apartment in Surrey, southeast of Vancouver. She was stabbed 40 times and her throat was slashed.

Her boyfriend, Amjad Khan, and his alleged accomplice, Naim Mohammed Saghir, were later convicted of murder and conspiracy to commit murder, though the province's Appeal Court overturned those convictions last year and ordered a new trial.

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Victoria to Winnipeg

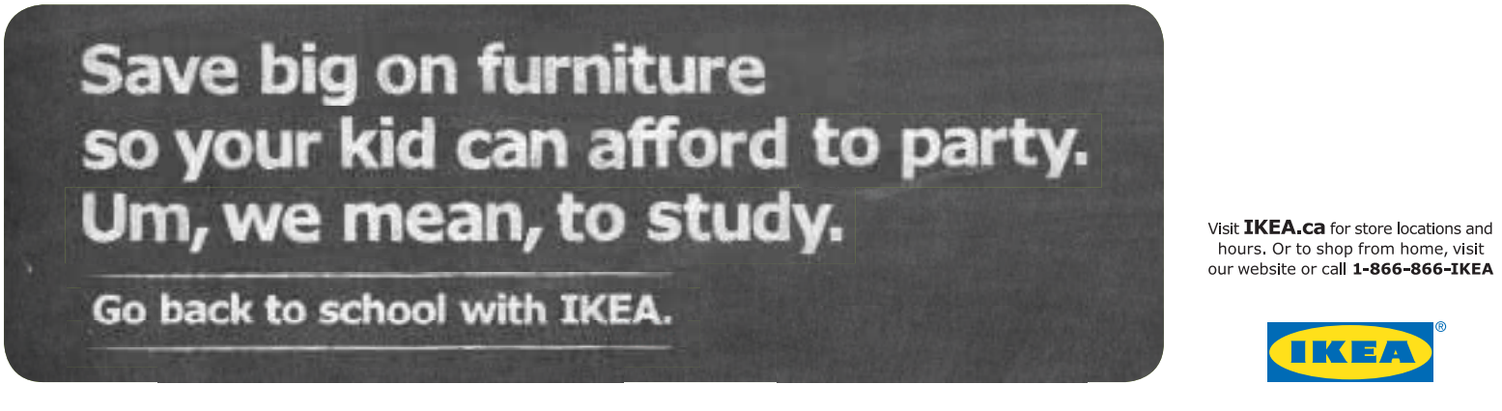
Stowaway cat returns home

A curious cat named Bandit is back home in Victoria after hitching a ride in a moving van that took him 2,500 kilometres away to Winnipeg.

The Gunderson family moved to Manitoba last week from the B.C. capital.

The driver of their moving truck found the kitty stowaway in a compartment underneath the trailer. Bandit survived the three-day journey with no food or water.

The cat was returned home by plane after the Gundersons contacted the Winnipeg Humane Society. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Iran holds Syrian conference as regime fights off rebel push

Call it dialogue. Allies stand together amidst international pressure for Assad to step down

As Syrian forces struggled to drive rebels from the country's largest city, the regime's key ally Iran tried Thursday to start an alternative political process to address the crisis.

Iran gathered an array of nations ranging from strong supporters of Damascus to far-flung nations a world away from the Syrian civil war.

The one-day forum is unlikely to result in any international consensus, but it shows Iran's resolve to stand by President Bashar Assad as his forces try to crush the 17-month-old uprising.

On Thursday, Syrian rebels said they were low on ammunition but still managed to put up resistance against a regime ground offensive in the city of Aleppo, a centre of fighting for more than two weeks.

Tehran billed Thursday's conference as a way to focus on dialogue — an alternative to Western-led initiatives that call for Assad to give up power.

Iran has said in the past that the Syrian regime's critics fail to take into account violence by the rebels.

"Iran is against the killing of unarmed people and citizens by any side," Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi said at the gathering.

He also warned that sending weapons to the opposition will only fuel the crisis, and he accused rebels of using civilians as "human shields".

Russia in the past has urged the West to allow Tehran to take part in international discussions on how to settle the Syrian crisis, arguing that the Islamic republic could play an important role. Moscow has been the main protector and ally of Assad's regime, shielding it from U.N. sanctions over its brutal crackdown on an uprising that has evolved into a full-blown civil war.

The U.S. dismissed the Iranian gathering.

"It's just hard for us to imagine that after putting so much effort into keeping Assad in power ... how they (Iran) can be a constructive actor in facilitating a political solution to the crisis," State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell said.

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Conference attendees

- Iran said some 30 countries attended the meeting, including Russia and China, as well as far-off Benin, Cuba and Mauritania.
- The meeting was called at short notice, and most countries were represented at the ambassador level.

Bosnia. Wildfires set off blast in old minefield; more explosions feared

As firefighters tried to contain two wildfires near an ammunition factory in southern Bosnia on Thursday, one of the blazes began setting off explosions in a minefield left over from the country's war in the 1990s, officials said.

No one was injured, but heavy winds and the risks of entering the minefield were making it difficult for the firefighters and several military helicopters assisting them to battle the two blazes in the populated area.

Both fires were threatening the Igman ammunition factory on the outskirts of Konjic village from opposite sides, with one of them burning in the heavily mined forest.

This summer has been one of the hottest on record in Bosnia, and it hasn't rained in the country for two months. That has led to fires, one of which was raging just 500 metres from people's houses.

Further south, several villages were evacuated because of other fires that have been raging around the southern city of Mostar.

A Bosnian man looks at the raging wildfires near the Bosnian town of Konjic on Thursday.
SULEJMAN OMERBASIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In eastern Bosnia, near the town of Gorazde, another wildfire was burning in a minefield, but the blaze was not close to people's homes and didn't appear to be setting off explosions, officials said.

Bosnia's 1992-1995 war turned it into one of the world's most mine-infested countries.

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Nuclear energy under fire on anniversary of Nagasaki

A woman and a boy pray next to lanterns along a river, paying tribute to the victims of the atomic bombing in Nagasaki, southern Japan, Thursday. They were two of the 6,000 people who gathered at a peace park near the epicentre of the 1945 blast, including students and the mayor of one of the towns most affected by last year's nuclear plant disaster. Japanese officials have pledged to seek a society less reliant on nuclear energy as the country marks the 67th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colorado. Lawyers for movie shooting suspect say client is mentally ill

Attorneys for the suspect in the Colorado movie theatre shootings said Thursday their client is mentally ill and that they need more time to assess the nature of his illness.

James Holmes' lawyers made the disclosure at a court hearing in suburban Denver where news media organizations were asking a judge to unseal court documents in the case.

Holmes, a 24-year-old former Ph.D. student at the University of Colorado, Denver, had the familiar, dazed demeanour that he has had in previous court appearances.

Holmes is accused of going on a July 20 shooting rampage at a midnight showing of the latest Batman movie in Aurora, killing 12 people dead and injuring 58 others.

Defence attorney Daniel King made the revelation about Holmes as he argued defence attorneys need more information from prosecutors and investigators to assess their client.

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Four girls abused

Peace Corps gives cash for victims

The Peace Corps has voluntarily agreed to contribute $20,000 to a fund for four girls sexually abused by a former volunteer. A Peace Corps representative and the U.S. Attorney's Office both said the donation was not an indication that the Peace Corps bore any responsibility for the crime.

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Egypt

Violence rages in Sinai peninsula

Gunmen sprayed a police station in Egypt's Sinai with bullets Thursday, setting off a brief firefight with police. It was the latest in a series of attacks against security forces in the volatile peninsula.

This comes in the wake of a deadly weekend attack that killed 16 soldiers.

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Press freedom

Group criticizes Oman regime

An international press freedom organization has criticized Oman for convicting 20 people on charges of illegal assembly and of insulting the nation's ruler. The cases are part of wider crackdowns against protesters and online activists in the country, which has seen growing calls for more political openness.

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Northwest Africa

Islamist's power grows in Mali

A spokesman for an Islamist group in northern Mali says a man's hand has been chopped off as punishment for theft, as hardliners tighten their grip over the vast territory in northwest Africa. Mali's north was overrun by a mix of rebel groups including several allied with al-Qaida following a coup in March.

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Tech tussle

RIM patent lawsuit ruling overturned

Research in Motion says a California judge has overturned a ruling on a patent-infringement case involving mobile-device management company Mformation Technologies and vacated a $147.2-million US jury award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

American Airlines

Pilots' union leader steps down

The leader of the pilots' union at American Airlines resigned Thursday after pilots rejected a concessionary contract offer that he supported. David Bates said that the union's board asked him to step down and he agreed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grain production

Drought pushing food prices higher

The Plains states where the production of corn and soybeans is key are being hit harder by drought conditions in the wake of the hottest month on record in the continental U.S., contributing to a surge in global food prices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Swiss accounts

German state buys info on tax cheats

Germany's western state of North Rhine-Westphalia says it will keep buying information on potential tax cheats with funds hidden in Swiss bank accounts. Reports suggest officials have information on clients of Swiss bank UBS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Google hit with $22.5M privacy fine

Record penalty. Tech giant pays up to settle regulatory case with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission

Google is paying a $22.5 million US fine to settle the latest regulatory case questioning the Internet search leader's respect for people's privacy and the integrity of its internal controls.

The penalty announced Thursday by the Federal Trade Commission matches the figure reported by The Associated Press and other media outlets last month. It's the most that the FTC has ever fined a company for a civil violation.

The rebuke resolves the FTC's allegations that Google duped millions of Web surfers who use Apple's Safari browser.

Google had assured people that it wouldn't monitor their online activities, as long as they didn't change the browser settings to permit the tracking.

Google broke that promise, according to the FTC, by creating a technological loophole that enabled the company's DoubleClick advertising network to shadow unwitting Safari users. That tracking gave DoubleClick a better handle on what kinds of marketing pitches to show them.

The FTC concluded that the contradiction between Google's stealth tracking and its privacy assurances to Safari users violated a vow that the company made in another settlement with the agency in October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Google headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Chinese economy on shaky footing?

A shoe shop worker arranges discounted shoes at a shopping mall in central Beijing on Thursday. China's inflation rate fell further in July, giving the government more room to stimulate growth amid mixed signals about whether the world's second-largest economy is recovering from a painful slowdown. ALEXANDER F. YUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech.

Facebook launches email to report scams

Facebook has created an email address for people to report scams.

The address is phish@fb.com. Anyone — even those who aren't on Facebook — can use it to report malicious emails that pretend to come from Facebook.

Known as phishing, such emails attempt to get passwords and other information by pretending to come from a legitimate business.

Facebook says it will report scams to outside security companies and notify online blacklists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quebec.

Construction boss charged in scheme

Construction magnate Tony Accurso, a key figure in Quebec's ethics scandals, was arrested Thursday for the second time in months as police continued their crackdown on alleged corruption.

The RCMP says four men, including Accurso, were arrested and faced six charges each including fraud, conspiracy and corruption.

The men are accused of concocting a 17-point "Plan of Action," with help from inside the Canada Revenue Agency, to defraud the taxman of more than $3 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE NUTS & BOLTS OF LIFE & SPORTS

THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **What Usain?** Does anyone else think it's awesome that the fastest man in the world's real name is Bolt?

2 **Oslo motion.** A Norwegian ref took our women's soccer team's gold-medal chance and another Norwegian snatched our gold in kayaking. This means war, Norway. Let's see how tough you are when we show up with our trampolines. Yeah. Be afraid ... be very afraid.

3 **Jackpot!** Facebook now offers online gambling in the U.K. Starting with online bingo, they plan to work their way up to slots. The site will simply ask the user to confirm that they are aged 18 or over, which is fair since everyone knows that gamblers never lie.

4 **Sports in space.** The six astronauts living aboard the International Space Station have been taking time from their busy schedules to watch the 2012 Summer Olympics. I'm not even allowed to use Twitter at work.

5 **Just like us.** A study published this week requiring wild hyenas in Kenya to slide open a bolt latch to get a piece of meat showed that only nine out of 62 hyenas succeeded by using their teeth, or flipping the box. This is a huge coup for the science community who spent countless grant dollars to show that if we ever encounter hyenas, we must pray that it's one of the dumb or lazy ones.

6 **Second-chance Chuck.** Charlie Sheen is back with a new show aptly entitled Anger Management. Hey, here's a lesson for the kiddies: Stay away from drugs or you'll end up rich, making movies and TV shows, having frivolous sex with hot actresses and porn stars, and after publicly humiliating yourself and your entire family, be offered another TV series. Now, is that what you really want?

7 **Palin by comparison.** Bristol Palin will take part in the all-star season of Dancing with the Stars. She says, "I figure the press will talk about me either way. So I may as well be having fun with a good group of people." Actually, I'm only talking about her to ask why anyone would be talking about her at all? Anyone?

8 **Funny Lady.** Barbara Streisand is honouring Canada with her presence once again. Well, not so much Canada as those Canadians that can afford to blow $2,000 on one night's entertainment, but hey, thanks Babs.

9 **Snoop Fog.** Here's how it really happened. A few years after converting to Islam, Snoop Dogg takes a spiritual journey to Jamaica (as if there were any other kind). Once there, he converts to Rastafari and decides to retire from hip hop to start producing reggae music. His manager asks: "Are you high?" Snoop says, "No." Manager replies, "Man, you lyin'!" And a new identity, Snoop Lion, is born.

10 **The Entertainer.** We lost a music legend this week. Marvin Hamlisch wrote some of the most recognizable tunes of the last half-century. He also holds the distinction of being the youngest student ever accepted into the Juilliard School, which he started at age seven. He was a rare talent who left us with a repertoire of timeless souvenirs. Thanks Marv.

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Lol: Hyenas can't haz pieces of meat, it seems. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Sorry sight, sacred for science

TODD R. FORSGREN

Bird photography

Shock value inside 'Birds in nets' art

Looking at these birds haplessly caught in nets is bound to ruffle a few feathers. But in truth these creatures are unharmed in what is a research process used by biologists. Todd Forsgren's provocative images are from a series on mist nets, which ornithologists have used for years to measure and record birds.

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Behind the photos

- **Definition.** Mist nets are used by ornithologists for data that cannot be obtained from using binoculars or microphones.

They "function as huge spider webs, catching unsuspecting birds," Forsgren, shown above, says on his website. The scientist carefully removes the bird from the net. The bird is then measured, aged, sexed, and banded with an individually numbered anklet before it is released back into the wild, unharmed.

- **For science.** Forsgren explains the significance, rather than the tragedy, of getting birds tangled in nets. "Most people think the images are tragic if they're not familiar with the mist-netting and bird-banding," he said in an interview with art print website 20x200. "But I hope that they'll come to understand the valuable information that biologists can collect using these techniques."
- **Inspiration.** Forsgren's photographs were inspired by the work of pioneering bird enthusiasts: Painter John James Audubon and ornithologist Roger Tory Peterson. "I spent days studying and trying to emulate Peterson and Audubon as a bird-watching teenager," Forsgren said. "John James Audubon's Birds of America, and Roger Tory Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern and Central North America were the first pieces of artwork I loved."
- **On critics.** Despite the value of data from mist nets usage, Forsgren understands there will always be detractors of the technique: "For some viewers, no amount of discussion can convince them that the good this contributes to bird populations justifies an hour or two of stress on individual birds."

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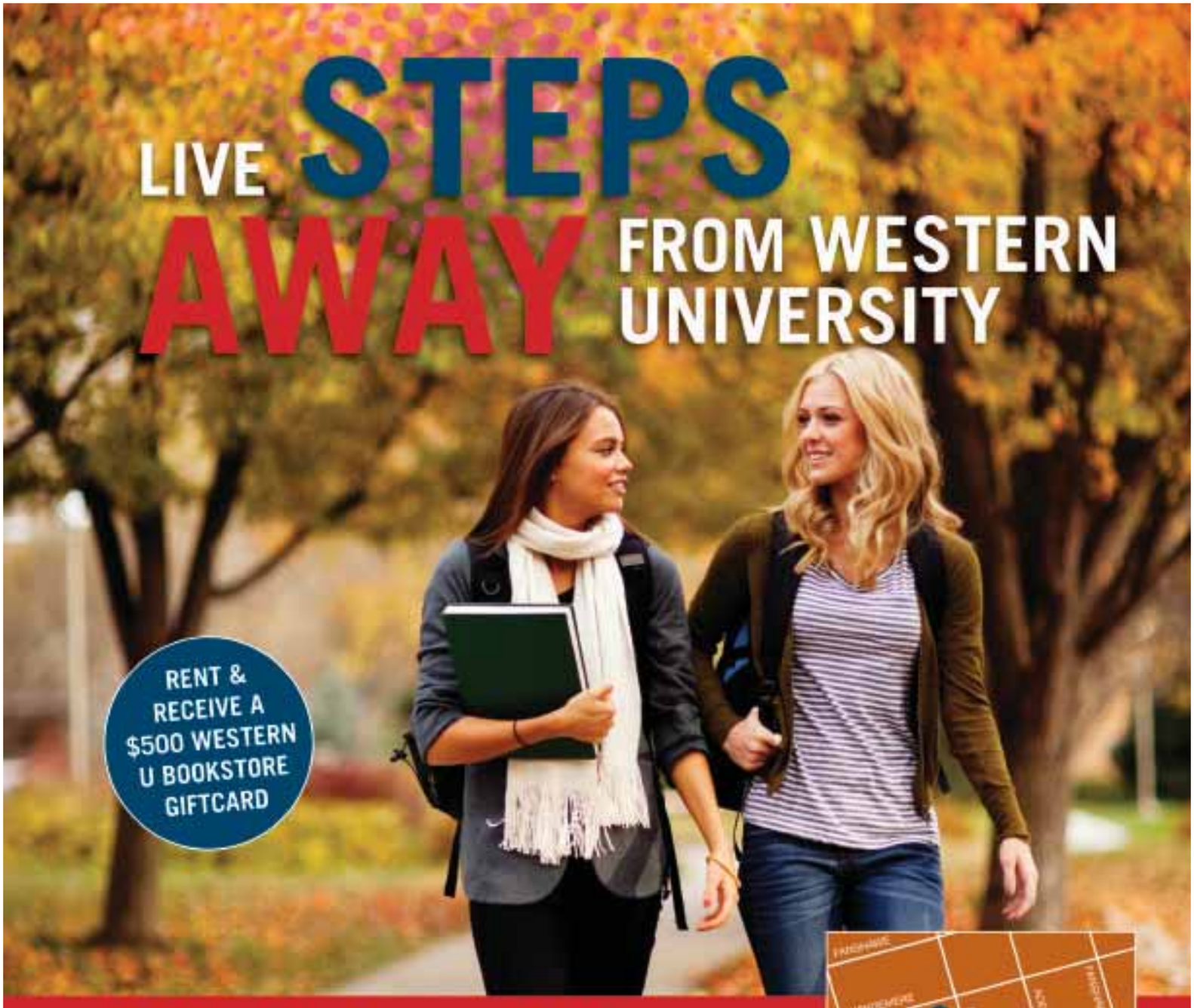

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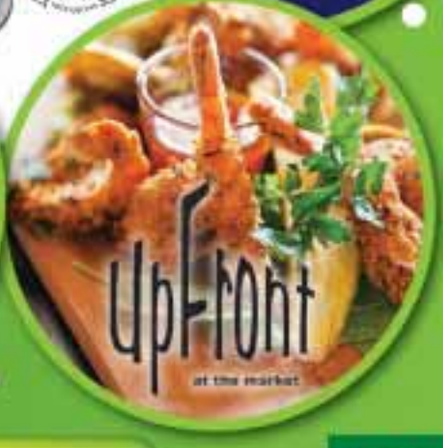

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Jeremy Renner in The Bourne Legacy. SUBMITTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Bourne delivers on action, not on plot

Richard: Mark, why they didn't call this movie Bourne Again, I'll never know. Jason Bourne may not make an appearance, but it feels like a movie we've seen before — the same shaky camera and frenetic action. The only thing that's changed is that while there's a fair amount of CIA superspy gobbledygook, it's surprisingly light on plot. For a movie about the deepest, darkest workings of secret government agencies the story is really rather simple.

Mark: It's just another chase movie, although they try to disguise it with pseudoscientific bafflegab delivered at record speed. The blue pill? The green pill? Are we in the Matrix yet? That having been said, it's a very good chase movie for the first two-thirds, until it descends into very conventional car chases and the like. Superior acting lifts this movie above the run of the mill CIA stuff. Do you think Jeremy Renner was up to the task? Or should we lobby to bring back Matt Damon?

RC: I liked Renner, but I loved Damon in the role. I enjoyed Renner's performance in The Hurt Locker, but I wonder if he has the stuff to carry a movie on his own. He can run, jump and shoot with the best of them, but I was hoping for more charisma. When he's not in motion chasing after a bad guy or wrestling a wolf, I found him kind of flat. I was more on side with him in the beginning when he played Cross like a junkie who needed to score. After that he became a bland Bond wannabe.

MB: Copy that, Richard. But it was nice to see Ed Norton working again, and some of the small tense roles handled so well by the cast of well-chosen character actors. I liked the slow build of the first 30 minutes, I thought the editing and crosscutting was masterful, and the shootout set piece in the old house was so well done I felt I was right there in that house with the actors. But what's with bringing in the hit man at the end of the movie? How many times have we seen that cliché? Or the extended car chase — a non-thrilla in Manila? And don't even get me started on the ending!

RC: The last 30 seconds felt more like a door slamming shut than an ending.

MB: You know what they say: When a door slams shut, a window opens onto a sequel.

Synopsis

Dovetailing the story from The Bourne Ultimatum, the new film begins with Jason Bourne's appearance in Manhattan outing the CIA's Treadstone/Operation Outcome unit. Before a Senate committee can unearth info on the genetic experiments they conducted on their agents, head honcho Eric Byer (Edward Norton) orders all agents neutralized (assassinated). Among the targets is Aaron Cross (Jeremy Renner), a highly skilled operative who requires chemical enhancement to stay in peak killing form.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

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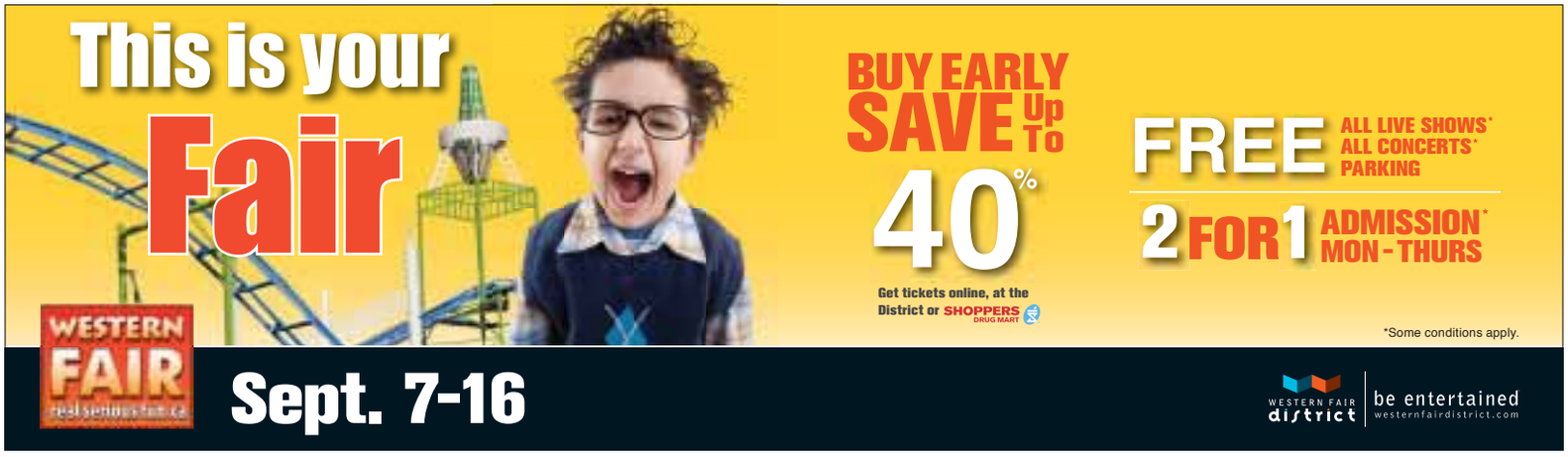
On the web

Sesame Street in search of new Latino character



Billy Crystal. GETTY IMAGES

Many, many Sundays

Billy Crystal. Actor to author book on aging — and might turn it into a stage show

He has lived many, many Sundays. Turning 65 next year doesn't only mean more nap time for Billy Crystal. The actor and comedian is transforming the milestone into a book, and maybe even a stage show.

Crystal has an agreement with Henry Holt and Company for a book that will be part memoir, part meditation — with jokes — about getting older. Crystal said he hoped to have it out around the time the big day arrives, on March 14, 2013.

"There are 77 million of us baby boomers in the country and this book will speak to them and how we look at the world," he said.

The book is currently untitled. "We have a dirty title and a sincere title," he said.

He's considering adapting the book for the stage. Crystal had enormous success with the Tony Award-winning 700 Sundays, his one-man theatre show that paid tribute to his late father with whom Crystal has said he spent 700 Sundays.

Crystal has made a career out of turning his life into comedy. City Slickers was a story of mid-life crisis, and an upcoming film, Parental Guidance, stars Crystal and Bette Midler as grandparents, based on Crystal's experiences with his own grandchildren.

He's also working on a prequel to Monsters Inc. and is a possible candidate for another shot at hosting the Oscars.

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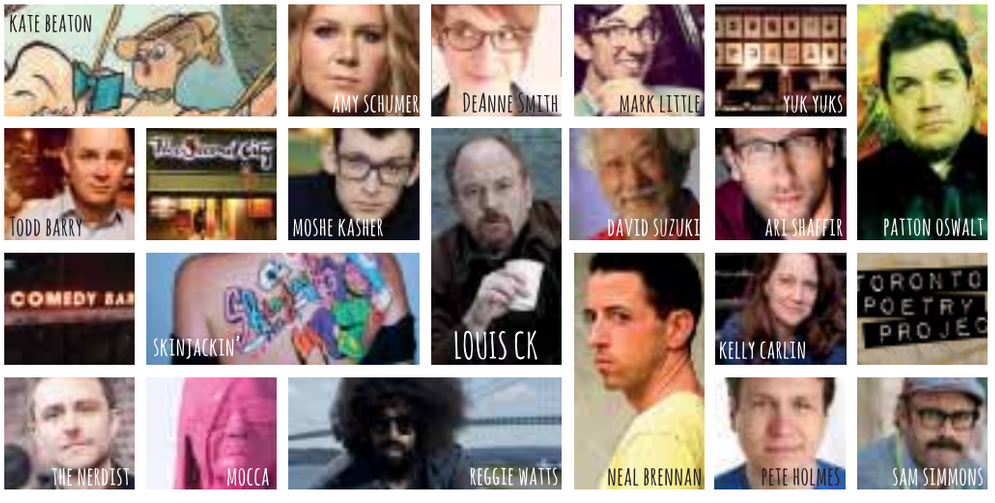

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Quoted

"The masses, when it comes to seeing me in the film, are going to see this and go, 'Whoa!' Some of them are going to say, 'That's the McConaughey I like to see' and a lot of them are going to say, 'I can't believe he did that, I didn't know he would do that, could do that.'"

Matthew McConaughey on his new role as a crooked cop who moonlights as a contract killer in the film Killer Joe

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Comedy

The Campaign

Director. Jay Roach

Stars. Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

It may be political satire but there isn't a whole lot of effectual social commentary in The Campaign. Instead, Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis star as two moronic politicians who relentlessly compete for election votes through everything from sex tape campaign ads to inadvertently punching babies. The inconsistent but engrossing gags only drive any serious political points into the muck. STEVE GOW

Comedy

Hope Springs

Director. David Frankel

Stars. Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

Streep's Kay, 30 years married and five years untouched, is optimistic that she can save her relationship, despite evidence to the contrary. Her husband Arnold (Jones) has mossed over emotionally and sexually, content to live a cold, separate life. He grudgingly acquiesces to therapy but deflects Dr. Feld's (Carell) advice. The film forgoes histrionics for emotional realism as only these pros can deliver. ANNE BRODIE

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Sylvester Stallone (centre) managed to overcome initial reluctance by Dolph Lundgren (far right) to be in The Expendables 2 by customizing his role. HANDOUT

Dolph Lundgren lured back for Expendables 2

Character written specifically for him.
Veteran action star sees a lot of himself and his own past in his expanded role

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It's no secret that '80s action film star Dolph Lundgren also has a degree in chemical engineering and gave up a Fullbright scholarship to MIT to become a bodyguard for Grace Jones and eventually an actor. By complete coincidence, in The Expendables 2 we learn that his mercenary character, Gunnar, gave up studying chemical engineering at MIT to become a bouncer at a club and shack up with an exotic girlfriend.

Whose idea was it to make your character's backstory your own backstory?
That was (Sylvester) Stallone. I had reservations about the original script on the second (movie). My character had been so fun to play in the first one. That was the reason I did the movie, and it felt like everyone seemed happy with it. Then in the second one, my character was just like a regular guy in the back with the rest of them, like, "Hey, can I throw a grenade? Can I kill someone, please?" And I didn't like that. I didn't want to make the picture — actually, I did turn it down. So then Stallone kind of came to me and said, "I'm going to think of something," and he came up with a couple of ideas. This was one.

Did you have a say in exactly how much his story matches yours?
It was all in there. I was a bouncer, and it had to do with Grace (Jones) — he fell in love with some girl who dances at a disco, which is kind of like Grace and the whole thing, right? Look, Sly made a career out of making his whole life into movies and it worked for him, so I did a little bit for me, I guess, and I guess it worked pretty well.

Was it common for you guys to slip in Stallone impressions on set when he wasn't around?
Yeah, and the Arnold (Schwarzenegger) one, too. "I'll be back" (laughs). I was at Comic-Con with them, and you're sitting at the panel with Arnold and Stallone, and you just don't say a word because what are you going to do? These guys are so famous that they're like almost beyond famous. Anybody can do their voice, everybody knows them in the whole world — in the fricking jungles of Malaysia, even.

When you're bringing in all these new characters, beefing up the cast, is there a worry that you're going to get crowded it out?
Yes, I think it weighs on you incredibly. Part of the filmmakers' and the writers' task is how do you give 10 co-stars enough screen time for them not to get upset or feel like they're getting lost — or for the audience to get their dose of Chuck (Norris) or whoever they want to see, Dolph Lundgren or Terry Crews or Stallone — well, Stallone gets a lot of screen time (laughs).

Idol Jordin Sparks takes on acting fearlessly

Stars in Sparkle. Young singer begins movie career in musical with the late legendary diva Whitney Houston

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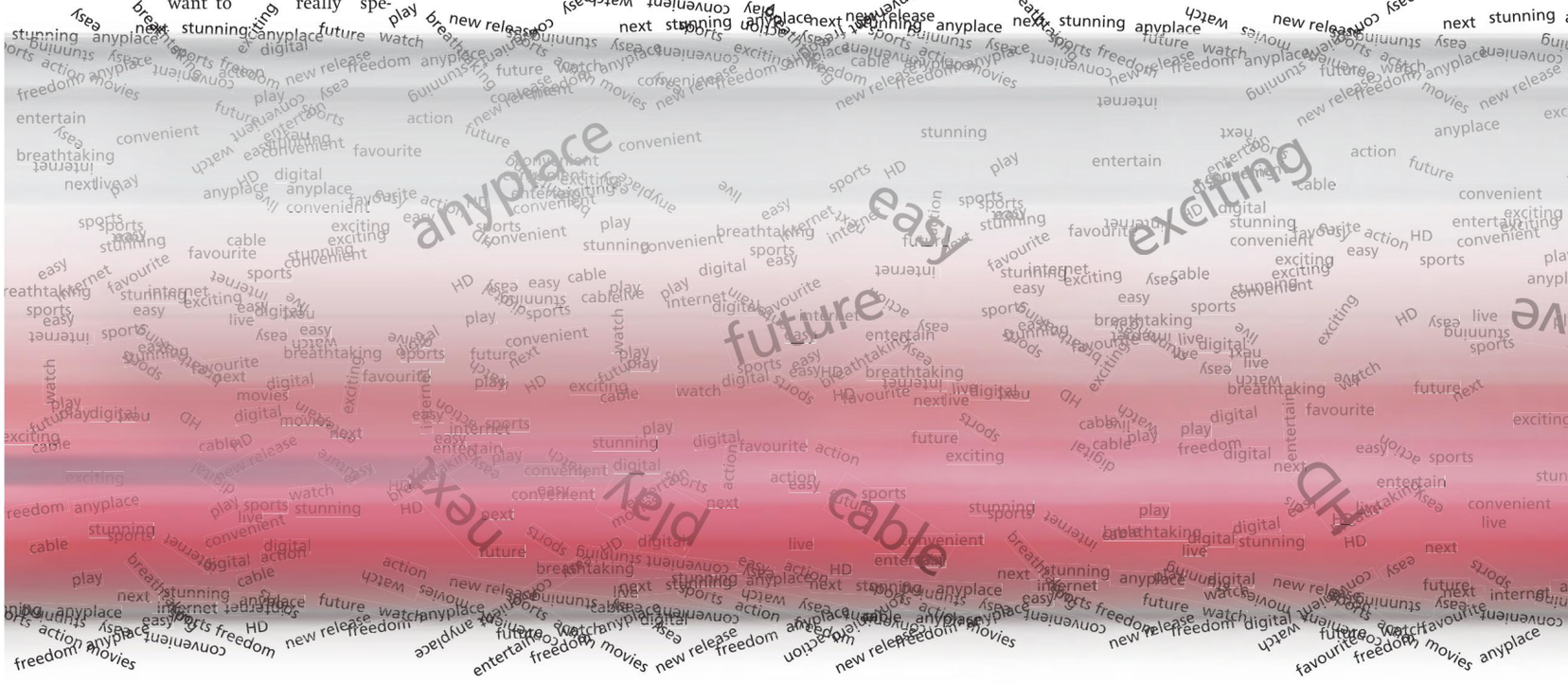
Before we can start the interview, something white and fluffy rushes by my leg. "That's Minnie, she's my dog," Jordin Sparks offers apologetically. "She got into a cup of coffee, so we want to watch her real quick for a little bit. She's kind of walking sideways slightly, but she'll be fine." That's just one more thing for Sparks to keep track of as the American Idol champ launches her first major foray into acting with Sparkle, the girl-group drama that had her going toe-to-toe with one of her childhood idols, Whitney Houston.

Jordin Sparks finds herself in high demand now. HANDOUT

What was your mind-frame going into the audition process as an actress for the first time?
Before I auditioned I was thinking, whoever gets this part it's going to be really special. I was reading it going, "This is great, this is really incredible." And then at the same time I was like, "Well, I haven't read very many scripts so how do I know the difference between something that's great and something that's not?" My mindset when I went in to audition was there's a very real chance that you couldn't get this part, but if you do, run with it. Just go, run with it, don't question it. But questions and doubt always creep in. Once I did get it, I was just like, OK, so they believe in me. They see something that I can't see yet, so obviously I'm here for a reason if all of them collectively thought I was good for the part. And I was just like, OK let's do this. I cannot be horrible if Whitney's playing my mom, so I better step it up somehow.

I take it you've read more scripts now. Have you gotten any bad ones?
Um ... well, I mean I haven't read a ton of them. There are some that are kind of ... I got one for a slapstick horror movie, and I read that and I enjoyed it because I enjoy a kooky movie from time to time, but I was like, "Hmm ..."

That mindset of "I might not get it" is pretty mature and realistic. How do you get that balance?
If we're going to go way back, my dad played football. And I've always kind of compared everything to the sports world. Like there's always somebody who's going to be coming up who's more talented or faster or stronger or something like that. There's always going to be somebody who's waiting in the wings to take your place or sing right alongside you. So I always had that mindset because of my dad, and I applied that to Idol as well.



Anna Kendrick won role on her talent,

Role in ParaNorman. Producers had no idea she was one of the stars of Twilight, just liked the way she sounded and acted

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Anna Kendrick assumed she got her part in ParaNorman — as the title character's obnoxious older sister — because of her work in the Twilight series. But that wasn't exactly the case. Luckily, the Oscar-nominated actress knows how to take even the most awkward of compliments.

When you're cast to do a voice for a character some could describe as annoying, how do you take that?
Well, it was funny because actually I had assumed this was the first job offer I'd ever gotten because of Twilight. Because everything else is sort of based on Rocket Science or Up in the Air — and now 50/50 and so on and so forth. This is such a different character that I thought this has to be based on my character in Twilight. I asked them about it, and they said they'd never seen Twilight and they just heard my voice in an interview and thought it would be good, and I was like, "I don't know how to take that at all. Thank you, I think?" You know, I was like playfully offended.

Did you make it up to the Laika studio in Oregon?
All my (voice recording) sessions were in L.A., but I did make a special trip up to Laika just to see the sets, and I saw them when they were being taken apart so I got to kind of walk around in them, and that was really special. So I did miss seeing something actually filmed, which was disappointing, but all the other actors were jealous that I got to walk through and take pictures, like, inside the set — as a 50-foot woman.

Anna Kendrick GETTY IMAGES

Did you take anything with you, like slip a tree in your pocket or something?
Oh, no. I considered it, but I thought I'd get in trouble. They gave me a mini bust of Courtney, which is hilarious because she's so silly, and to have this really stately bust of her on my bookshelf is great. She's got a lot of ... physicality to work with. It's like she's a force of nature in a moody, volatile, teenage way.

After starting in theatre, you made your move to film with the Camp almost 10 years ago.
That was a really special first experience to have, and I'm really glad that it worked out that way because I think if I'd been plopped into a normal film set, I think I would've been utterly bewildered and terrified. The fact that it was about musical theatre and we were all first-time film actors just made it a really easy environment to ask questions and understand the process of filmmaking, and I think it really made me embrace filmmaking and the physical limitations of filmmaking as a kind of challenge. And I've seen a lot of actors get really frustrated and angry when they realize they can't do what they thought they were going to do because, you know, you're going to be out of frame, dude. I've watched actors become instantly jaded by that, as though this isn't really art. But to me it just felt like it's just a new art form.

Laika Studios' ParaNorman is a stop-action animated comedy about a lonely little boy who just happens to be able to speak with the dead. HANDOUT

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Love and Theft starting over, yet again

Country music group. After going through several iterations, duo finds a new label and another lease on musical life

Stephen Barker Liles, left, and Eric Gunderson. DONN JONES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The members of country duo Love and Theft view the last few years as addition by subtraction. First, they lost their record label. Then Brian Bandas, the third member of their trio, quit. But with a new deal with Sony Music Nashville imprint RCA Nashville and a single chugging up the charts, Eric Gunderson and Stephen Barker Liles love their new lives.

"We're both on the same page," Liles said. "We're way closer friends than either of us were with Brian. We musically have the same influences. We have the same goals and visions with what we want to do with our band."

"And let's be honest," Gunderson joked, "it doesn't take a genius to realize that if you split money two ways instead of three ways, you make more money."

You can't blame Gunderson, 27, and Liles, 28, for feeling nervous upon the release of their self-titled second album, which came out last week. They've been to this point before and had everything fall apart — twice.

Originally signed by Disney Music Group to Carolwood Records, that imprint was shuttered just a few months after the release of their debut album, World Wide Open. They moved to Disney's Lyric Street, which was already home to another trio you might have heard of, Rascal Flatts. That label closed in 2010, leaving the band to start over from scratch.

"At the time, we were like (the closure) is awesome," Gunderson said. "We don't have to pay anything back. We can go get a fresh start and we've already done all the legwork. But then we kind of realized, oh, it's really not as easy as we thought it would be to go find a label home."

They weren't about to give up, though, and tried to convince labels they were still viable as a duo.

As it turns out, Sony agreed.

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Deadmau5 will release a new album on Sept. 25. HANDOUT

Album title goes here

Deadmau5. New disc has a strange title and comes on the heels of artist's musing about taking a break

Just a few days after declaring he needed to "slam on the breaks" because he was feeling "pretty miserable," Deadmau5 has announced a new album.

The 31-year-old electronic music producer from Niagara Falls, Ont., will release Album Title Goes Here on Sept. 25.

Following his collaboration with the Foo Fighters at the Grammy Awards this year, the 13-track collection finds Deadmau5 — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman — dipping his toes into rock once again, with My Chemical Romance frontman Gerard Way singing on lead single Professional Griefers

Many of the songs have been available online already as rough edits and can be found easily.

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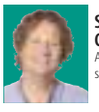
Three must-listen-to songs

Release dates for major fourth-quarter albums are on the horizon. We're already getting a taste of few of them.


SOUND CHECK
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1 Survival/ Muse

First single from their sixth studio album, The 2nd Law, which will be in stores Sept. 17. youtu.be/66molzUEkWI

2 Settle Down/ No Doubt

First single from Push and Shove, due Sept 25.

The last time they released a full album (2001), there was no such thing as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter or Wikipedia. And the iPod was just six weeks old. youtube/Pb_zZ3xItPI

3 Oh, Love/ Green Day

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Winning?

Canadians finally get a taste of Sheen's Anger

The Olympics are all about dedication and discipline, and what says dedication and discipline like Charlie Sheen?

OK, so Sunday likely marks the last time the manic actor will be associated with the Olympics, as his heavily promoted new series Anger Management makes its Canadian premiere immediately following the London Games' closing.

Loosely inspired by the Jack Nicholson movie with the same title, the show also features Selma Blair and Brett Butler in recurring roles. CTV

Charlie Sheen stars in the new show Anger Management. HANDOUT

Punk on Punk'd

Bieber's Punk'd episode gets a second run

Canadian teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber is known as quite the little prankster, but you don't need to take my word for it.

On Saturday, MTV Canada is re-airing the episode of Punk'd hosted by the Stratford, Ont., native. Among Bieber's escapades, he tricks Taylor Swift into thinking she ruined a couple's wedding by setting a boat on fire.

And he double-crosses Miley Cyrus, who believes she's punking Bieber when it's actually the other way around. MTV

Don't Panic

See Stewart before Twilight

Brooding Twilight star Kristen Stewart has been in the news for the wrong reasons lately, after her affair with a married director made worldwide headlines.

But loyal fans of the 22-year-old can revisit a simpler time in her life on Friday with the David Fincher thriller Panic Room, in which a pre-teen Stewart starred alongside Jodie Foster as a mother-daughter duo imprisoned in their own house by three criminals. W NETWORK

Vanessa Williams, left, and Terry O'Quinn star in 666 Park Avenue this fall. HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New shows, stars wait for other shoe to drop

Fresh fall lineup. Casts and execs hold their breath as the new season approaches and the axe hangs over everyone's head

It's the moment before the moment of truth.

The new fall series are in the wings, just days or weeks from bursting into view and discovering their fate.

Their stars, producers and network bosses are full of anticipation and resolve.

That's what the recent Television Critics Association powwow was all about: Casts and execs parading before the nation's TV reporters to get them stoked.

Granted, many of the stars who hawked their show with such conviction were relying on blind faith. Most were still a few days from resuming production.

Some hadn't even seen any upcoming scripts.

Their only firsthand knowledge was based on the series pilot they shot months ago.

The painful truth is, the shows the stars came plugging at TCA will most likely be gone a year from now, when some of the same actors could be right back here promoting their next series — those actors, that is, who are lucky enough to land another series so quickly.

Consider Laura Benanti from the upcoming NBC comedy Go On, who a year earlier sat here on the dais in the Beverly Hilton Hotel's grand ballroom as part of the ensemble of NBC's The Playboy Club — which was axed last fall after airing just three weeks.

Alongside her was Go On co-star Matthew Perry, who last season was at TCA plugging his ABC sitcom Mr. Sunshine.

Terry O'Quinn, who scored belated TV stardom on Lost, is now headlining as a devilish landlord on ABC's spooky thriller 666 Park Avenue, and he takes nothing for granted.

"I feel very uncertain, not terribly well-balanced," he said with a wan smile.

"And having done this for a living for this long, that's a fairly normal state. I hope the show succeeds, but I've become pretty philosophical about the numerous failures that one suffers in this business."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

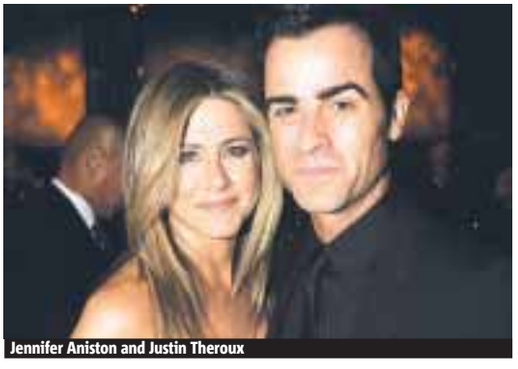
Robert Pattinson

Pattinson opens line of communication — in the form of drunk-dialing

Robert Pattinson has reportedly started reaching out to estranged girlfriend Kristen Stewart — but not in the healthiest of ways.

"He's been drinking like crazy," a source tells In Touch magazine. "He's been drunk-dialing Kristen." Pattinson had reportedly been giving Stewart the silent treatment in the wake of revelations of her infidelity, but apparently now he's looking to talk — sort of.

"Rob had been avoiding her calls, but now they're talking — well, they're barely talking," the source says. "There's a lot of dead silence on the phone because there's not a lot to talk about."


Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux

Aniston rep denies couple is calling it quits

Despite a report in Star magazine that Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux had called it quits after a year and a half of dating, the couple is reportedly still very much together, according to Wonderwall. "It's once again just another fabrication to sell magazines and has no relationship to reality," a rep for Aniston says. In fact, while Aniston's been shooting a new movie in North Carolina, Theroux has reportedly been spending time with her closest friends, grabbing dinner in New York with Courteney Cox and Laura Dern.

The Word

A delayed X Files romance?

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Earlier this week, Gillian Anderson parted ways with her longtime boyfriend and father of her two sons, Mark Griffiths.

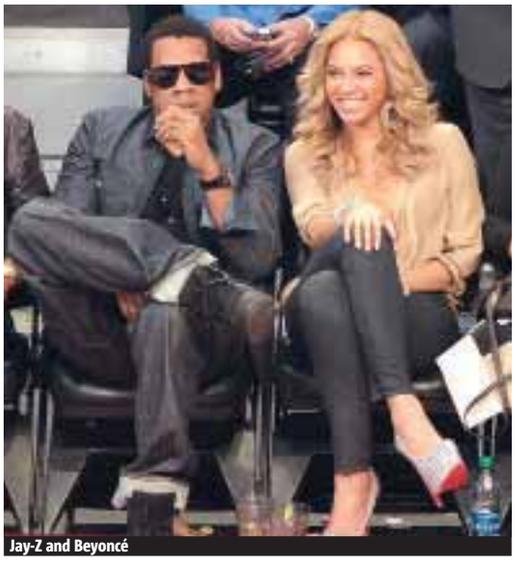
She's not exactly a to-death-do-we-part type of girl — she's previously married and divorced twice — but rumors are swirling that there are special circumstances to this split.

According to gossip blog Celebrity Dirty Laundry, the actress is dating her former X Files costar, the recently officially single David Duchovny.

Sources tell the site they "have been in a serious relationship for some time now," and that Anderson and her children have already moved in with Duchovny in Los Angeles.

Before you X Files fans get too excited, a word from Duchovny's rep: "It is not true," he says in a terse statement.

The thing is, we should probably believe him. But on behalf of all the Scully and Mulder goldfish couples out there, we're not giving up hope just yet.


Jay-Z and Beyoncé

Jay-Z, Beyoncé top power couple financial list

Forbes magazine has yet another list for measuring celebrity wealth, and this time it's the Highest Paid Celebrity Couples.

Topping the list are Beyoncé and Jay-Z, with an estimated combined income last year of $80 million.

Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen, who topped the list last year, come in at No. 2 with $42 million, while David and Victoria Beckham sit at No. 3 with $54 million.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, who hold the fourth spot, earned $45 million last year.

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So, we're all still totally fired up about that Kony thing, right?

This recipe serves four. SHAPE.COM

Give them a delicious reason to say 'Opa!'

Pan-Sautéed Salmon Over Mediterranean Vegetables. This healthy recipe is inspired by some popular Greek flavours

The ancient Greek physician Hippocrates stated, "Let thy food be thy medicine and thy medicine be thy food".

Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, used spices and herbs from the Greek countryside for his medical healing.

Greeks have been cooking on the open grill for thousands of years. They are famous for both their grilled vegetables and their grilled fish. Grilling is also one of the healthiest ways of cooking food.

Main ingredients of Greek cuisine are olive oil, vegetables and herbs, grains and bread, wine, fish, and various meats. Also important are olives, feta cheese, eggplant, courgette (zucchini), and yogurt. Greek desserts are characterized by nuts and honey.

This heart-healthy Mediterranean recipe helps you get your vegetables in, along with providing a nice amount of fibre and omega-3s.

1. Heat 1/2 teaspoon of oil in a small non-stick skillet over low heat. Add prosciutto. Sauté for 5 minutes, or until crispy. Stir in garlic; turn off heat.

2. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and mushrooms and sauté for 8-10 minutes, or until golden. Stir in tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes. Add spinach and basil and cook for 3 more minutes. Stir in prosciutto-garlic mixture. Cover; keep warm. Season salmon fillets with salt and pepper.

3. Heat remaining 1/2 teaspoon of oil in the same skillet used to cook prosciutto over medium heat. Add salmon, skin-side down. Cook, covered, for 10-12 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Use a spatula to loosen fish from its skin, which will stick to skillet.

4. Divide vegetables among 4 plates, top with salmon and serve immediately.

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Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 3 olive oil, divided
- 2 prosciutto, diced
- 3 fresh garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 red onion, chopped
- 10 button mushrooms, stems removed, caps thinly-sliced
- 4 plum tomatoes, cored and diced
- 4 (packed) spinach leaves, chopped
- 1 fresh basil leaves, torn
- 4 4-oz salmon fillets, about 1-inch thick
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

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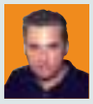
Greece in a wine glass



LIQUID ASSETS
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When it comes to undiscovered wine countries, Greece is the word.

While you could make a decent argument for China and somewhere obscure in South America or Eastern Europe, the Greeks are often credited for getting the wine industry rolling by being the first to ferment grape juice a few centuries ago.

Problem is, Greek wines come with more baggage than a family holiday with the Kardashian sisters.

Though the good stuff is Mediterranean in style, I'm betting the only wine you've ever tried from Greece is the polarizing, pine-resonated Retsina — which has a taste that can only be acquired after copious shots of Ouzo.

As if freaky flavours aren't enough of a problem, the old adage "It's all Greek to me" certainly applies to most of the country's wine labels. Even if you can pronounce a word with five vowels, you would still need a UN translator to understand what it means.

Selection varies dramatically across the country so it's hard to recommend a go-to wine. Look for one made by one of its better producers (Boutari or D. Kourtakis) and with one of its endogenous classic grapes — agiorgitiko for red and moschofilero for white.

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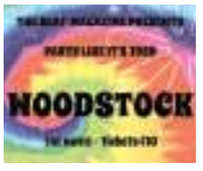
Corelicious delicious

Enjoy a delicious three-course prix fixe menu at an amazing downtown restaurant to Aug. 19 for Corelicious London food festival, geared toward showcasing local food venues. One of the restaurants taking part is Los Comales, serving Colombian and El Salvadorian food. The special menus for the festival feature items like quesadilla, chimichanga, burritos, chile relleno, and Mexican enchilada, and desserts like tres leches and caramel flan. The lunch package is $15 and dinner is $25. Call 226-663-8452 to make a reservation at Los Comales (346 Richmond St.). corelicious.ca.

Funny girl

Comedian Kristeen von Hagen will be performing at the Western Fair District (900 King St.) on Friday and Saturday. Elle Magazine has hailed her as one of the top 30 power women in Canada and she was the recipient of a Canadian Comedy Award for best Female standup of 2002. She has her own highly rated Comedy NOW! episode on CTV and The Comedy Network. Jamaican-Canadian standup comic Roy Daye will host the event. The shows take place Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. westernfairdistrict.com.



Hippie flick

The Beat Magazine present Woodstock: The Movie to be screened on Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre (710 Dundas St.). Drinks and munchies will be served one hour prior to the movie, and there will be prizes for best costume. Tickets are on sale for $10 online at tickets.palacetheatre.ca and through the box office. As part of the weeknight movie fest, the Palace Theatre is also screening Star Wars: A New Hope and Empire Strikes Back on Aug. 14, Star Wars Revenge of the Sith and Raiders of the Lost Ark on Aug. 15, and Indiana Jones and the Temple Of Doom and Last Crusade on Aug. 16. Tickets at the door, $5 or $8 for two.

Sweet, Sweet Magic

Sweet Magic London art festival continues on Aug. 14 with a performance by Vancouver punk band Nü Sensae at Call the Office. The three-piece band's speedy, fast-drum simplicity is inspired by the harder edges of Alternative Nation '90s culture and the tougher, rougher sides of grunge. Sharing the bill are Toronto's John Milner, You're So Boss and London's The Syndrome. Sweet Magic chose Call the Office (216 York St.) as a location for its rich history in London's music scene. Formerly known as the York Hotel, the venue was home to London's now world-famous group the Nihilist Spasm Band.

Irish power

The Irish folk band Comas, meaning "power" in Irish, is set to play at the Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St.) on Aug. 14 at 8 p.m. Although coming from diverse musical backgrounds and residing in different parts of the globe, the band members forge their many cultural influences into a unique blend of traditional Irish music. Fiddle player Aidan Burke's dexterity is evenly matched by the awesome talents of Sylvain Barou (flutes, pipes), Philip Masure (guitar) and Jackie Moran (percussion). Tickets are $20 in advance through The Aeolian box office and online at aeolianhall.ca, or $25 at the door.

Garden par-tay

It's the second annual Back to the Garden Roots Music Festival — a community celebration of music, art, and food presented by the London Music Club. This free event runs from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, and includes performances by folk/country/blues acts Pete Denomme & The Cosmic Cowboys, Katlina Cowan, Samantha Hooey, The Marrieds, Graham Nicholas and many more. Bring your family and friends to join the outdoor celebration of artist displays, vendors, food and music at the Jones Family Farm (1681 Hunt Rd., Dorchester). Camping on Saturday and Sunday evening. londonmusicclub.com.

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NHL

Bettman sets countdown for player lockout

Gary Bettman says the NHL will lock out its players if a new collective bargaining agreement can't be reached by Sept. 15.

The NHL commissioner delivered that news to the NHL Players' Association during a bargaining session on Thursday.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, had said repeatedly that they could agree to proceed with a new season even if a new agreement wasn't in place when the current one expires.

However, that's not something Bettman and the NHL's owners are interested in pursuing.

Fehr is expected to deliver a counter-proposal to the league in Toronto next week.

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"Time is getting short and the owners are not prepared to operate under this collective bargaining agreement for another season."

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

Golf

McIlroy starts strong at PGA championship

Rory McIlroy began the PGA Championship in impressive fashion.

He wasn't the only one.

On a course softened by rain earlier in the week, McIlroy shot a 5-under 67 and was a stroke behind leader Carl Pettersson after Round 1. Tiger Woods looked sharp while making three straight birdies but finished with a 69.

Rory McIlroy shoots at Kiawah Island, S.C. Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

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Blue Jays just can't shake off struggles in Tampa Bay

MLB. Rays finish off decisive sweep of injury-ravaged Toronto club

Matt Moore pitched up to the lofty recent standards set by the Tampa Bay pitching staff. And when the Rays added some hits and runs, that made things look easy.

Moore threw six sharp innings, Jose Lobaton drove in three runs and the Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-1 Thursday for a three-game sweep.

"Our staff and our entire lineup right now, we're playing well," Moore said after winning in the finale of a six-game homestand. "It's a very good time for us in this clubhouse, and there's a lot of looking forward to going on the road right now."

Moore (9-7) gave up one run and two hits, retiring 14 straight batters during one stretch. He won his third straight start, striking out six and walking two.

That kind of pitching has become routine for the Rays, who have allowed more than one run in only six of their last 19 games.

Hitting has been another matter. The Rays took the AL's worst batting average (.230) and lowest scoring output (441 runs) into the game, but Evan Longoria drove in two runs and had three hits.

Jeff Keppinger also had three of Tampa Bay's 13 hits. The Rays got seven runs after scoring only nine in the first five games of the homestand.

Longoria, who missed 85 games with a partially torn hamstring, came inches short of his first home run since April. His RBI double in the eighth inning was close enough for the umpire crew to review before determining it had bounced off a rail and back into play.

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Thursday's game

Rays	Blue Jays
7	1

By the numbers

16

Tampa Bay has won 16 straight series against Toronto at Tropicana Field. The Rays have won six of eight games overall while the Blue Jays have lost 15 of their last 19.

Adeiny Hechavarria and Edwin Encarnacion stretch to catch an infield fly on Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla. AL MESSERSCHMIDT/GETTY IMAGES

Injury

Lawrie taking his turn on DL

The Toronto Blue Jays have placed third baseman Brett Lawrie on the 15-day disabled list.

Lawrie — who has a possible rib cage injury — is on the DL retroactive to Aug. 4.

On Wednesday, Lawrie missed his fourth consecutive game because of a rib cage injury.

Lawrie had an MRI exam Tuesday night that showed some oblique inflammation.

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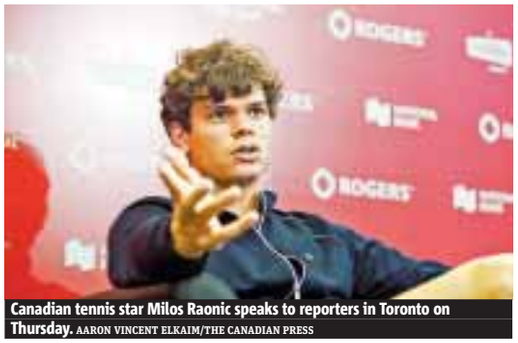
Brett Lawrie GETTY IMAGES FILE

Raonic moves on with Murray a no-go



Canadian tennis star Milos Raonic speaks to reporters in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It wasn't an ideal way for Canadian favourite Milos Raonic to reach the quarter-finals of the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

The 21-year-old from nearby Thornhill advanced Thursday when recent Olympic tennis champion Andy Murray pulled out because of a knee injury, depleting the rain-delayed tournament of yet another elite competitor.

Murray hurt his left knee on Wednesday during his opening straight set victory against Italy's Flavio Cipolla. The win came just three days after Murray battled Roger Federer for gold at the Olympics.

The quick adjustment to hard courts at Rexall Centre proved too much for Murray, who was set to meet Raonic in third-round play Thursday evening.

For Raonic — the tournament's 16th seed — it means a spot in the quarter-finals for the first time in his career at a Masters tournament. He eased by Serbia's Viktor Troicki 6-3, 6-4 on Tuesday to book a meeting with Murray.

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In Montreal

Hometown favourite Aleksandra Wozniak downed former world No. 1 Jelena Jankovic 6-2, 6-3 in second round play Thursday at the women's Rogers Cup.

- The Blainville, Que., native, who lost in four previous meetings with Jankovic, dominated the baseline duel from the start.

4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

Zsofia Balazs once saw a fish eat another fish while she swam an open-water race. Richard Weinberger spent much of a river race in Mexico wondering where the crocodiles were lurking. Canada's marathon swimmers at the Olympics both admit their sport's wild environments can make them feel uneasy. Scan the code for the story.

An emotional Christine Sinclair celebrates with teammates after Canada won the bronze medal Thursday at the London Olympics. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadians cap off amazing turnaround

Women's soccer. Team captures Olympic bronze one year after crashing out of the World Cup

John Herdman has a picture of Christine Sinclair in his home office in Vancouver from last summer's World Cup. Canada's captain has her head in her hands, her face twisted in anger and despair.

When Herdman took over as coach of the Canadian women's soccer team last fall, he promised his players he would use that photo as his motivation.

"I'll never see a player of that quality in that state after a tournament," Herdman says he told them. "It's great to see Christine smiling, you know?"

The Canadians will be smiling for a long time to come after capturing a bronze medal with a 1-0 win over France at the London Summer Games on Thursday — the first time a Canadian soccer team has ever climbed an Olympic podium, and a remarkable turnaround for a squad that only a year ago was in tatters after its disastrous World Cup performance.

"Christine had the quote that's been inspiring us all: 'You can't be great until you've achieved great things. Getting the medal today was that great thing," Herdman said.

Just when the game appeared headed for extra time — which would have been bad news for the gassed Canadians — 28-year-old Diana Matheson pounced on Canada's lone scoring chance, running onto a deflection off a French defender from a Sophie Schmidt shot, firing a low hard ball past French goalkeeper Sarah Bouhaddi.

Rhian Wilkinson tossed the Oakville, Ont., native — all five-feet of her — over her shoulder like a sack of flour in celebration.

"I have no idea what happened. I can't remember it," Matheson said. "I think the ball came down the left and I was in the right place at the right time. The ball was right there, the net was basically open, it definitely was in slow motion."

The bronze marks the country's first Summer Games medal in a traditional team sport since a silver in men's basketball in 1936.

It was also the redemption the Canadians had been dreaming of after hitting what they say was "rock bottom" at the World Cup. They went winless, mathematically eliminated in a 4-0 thrashing by the same France squad they beat Thursday at City of Coventry Stadium.

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Quoted

"It felt like a dream. It feels unreal right now."

Midfielder Diana Matheson on scoring the bronze-medal clinching goal for Canada

Record goal tally

Christine Sinclair set the women's Olympic record for tournament goals scored with six, including a hat trick in the semifinals.

United States' Abby Wambach celebrates against Japan Thursday in London. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. get revenge against Japan

The U.S. women's football team won its third straight Olympic gold medal Thursday, beating Japan 2-1 in a rematch of last year's World Cup final and avenging the most painful loss in its history.

Carli Lloyd scored early in both halves, Solo leaped and dived to make saves, and the entire roster found the redemption it had been seeking since that penalty kick shootout loss in Germany last summer.

Yuki Ogimi answered for Japan in the 63rd minute

Before 80,203 at Wembley Stadium, a record crowd for a women's football game at the Olympics, the teams put on a back-and-forth, don't-turn-your-head football showcase, proving again that these are the two premier teams in the world. Women's football is still in its formative stages in Britain, but the match proved more than worthy for the hallowed grounds of the beautiful game.

The U.S. team has won four of the five Olympic titles since women's soccer was introduced at the 1996 Atlanta Games, settling for mere silver at the 2000 Games in Sydney.

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Verbeek settles for second silver with a smile

Canadian freestyle wrestler Tonya Verbeek had been in this situation before.

She wrestled for gold in her Olympic debut at the 2004 Games in Athens and was devastated when she came up short. While Verbeek settled for second place again in London, rarely has a silver medallist seemed so happy after a loss.

"I promised myself that leading in to this Olympics, that I'm going to give my everything and the result will take care of itself," Verbeek said. "You have to embrace that."

She seemed at peace as she walked to the mat for Thursday's final against Olympic champion Saori Yoshida, who has simply dominated the 55-kilogram division over the last decade.

Verbeek looked around the packed ExCeL London North Arena 2 venue as the crowd buzzed with excitement. This would be her final Olympic bout and win or lose, she was going to take in the moment.

Quoted

"I really did feel good out there, I was enjoying it. I was soaking it all up. The stadium was incredible"

Tonya Verbeek on her final Olympic bout

Yoshida had the backing of the pro-Japanese crowd and there was a roar when she scored a three-point takedown in the first round. She outscored Verbeek again in the second round to win her third straight Olympic title.

It was Canada's second women's freestyle wrestling medal of the Games after B.C.'s Carol Huynh won bronze in the 48-kilo division on Wednesday.

Verbeek has yet to beat Yoshida in nine career meetings. The 29-year-old Japanese star has won the world title at 55 kilos nine of the last 10 years.

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Tonya Verbeek, right, competes against Saori Yoshida for the gold medal in 55-kg women's freestyle wrestling in London. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Diving

Benfeito flubs her 'most stable' dive

It's a moment that Meaghan Benfeito says will "haunt me forever."

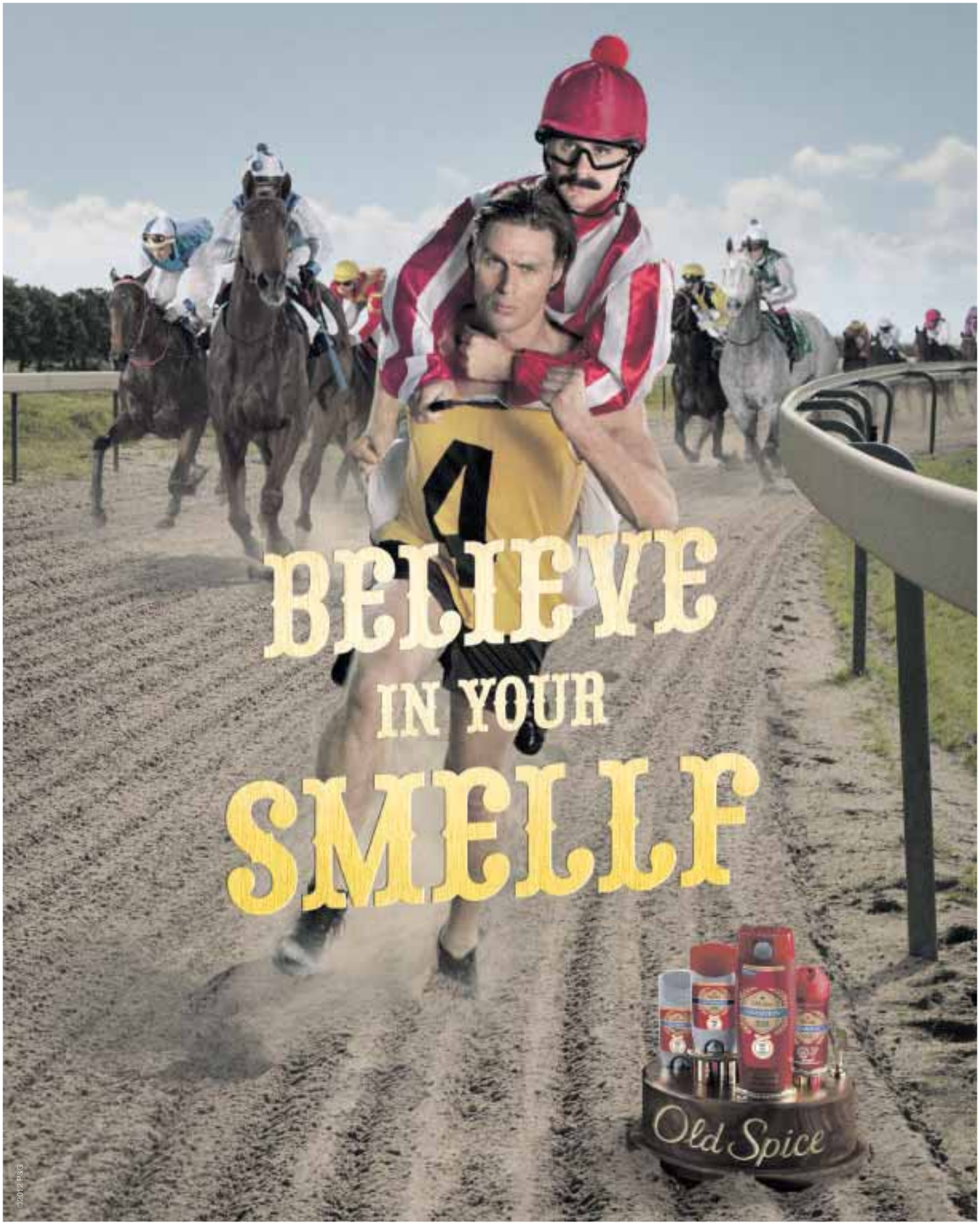
After finishing second in the semifinals, the Montreal native flubbed her first dive in the final of the women's 10-metre platform event at the London Olympics on Thursday.

She was never able to recover from the miss and ended up finishing 11th.

"It's going to be awhile before I get over it because it's a dive I'm capable of doing extremely well," said Benfeito, who scored a dismal 49.5 on her forward 3 1/2 somersault.

"It's my most stable dive, my best, the one in which I have the most confidence. That's why it hurts. In practice, before the final, I was doing it well. I was ready to dive — maybe a bit too much, I think." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Meaghan Benfeito reacts Thursday in the women's 10-metre platform final. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Usain Bolt supports his claim of 'living legend'

Track and field. Jamaican speedster repeats as 200-metre champion while his country sweeps medals

Usain Bolt backed up his billing as a "living legend" by winning the Olympic 200 metres and becoming the first athlete to repeat as double Olympic sprint champion.

"Bask in my glory," Bolt boasted. "I've got nothing left to prove."

Undaunted by the first world record of the Olympic track meet run by 800-metre winner David Rudisha less than an hour before the 200 final, Bolt was not about to be upstaged by anyone.

He dominated his favourite event almost from the starting gun and had enough of a lead to slow down at the line, bring his left index finger to his mouth and signal a "sssshhh" that was broadcast around the globe.

Quoted

"The guy is just on another planet right now."

Wallace Spearmon, of the U.S., on Usain Bolt

It should certainly silence the critics who claimed he was out of form ahead of the Olympics after losses to Blake at the Jamaican trials.

"That was for all the people that doubted me," Bolt said. "I was just telling them, 'You can stop talking now because I am a legend.'"

But he didn't stand a chance of hushing the 80,000-capacity crowd at the Olympic Stadium, which went wild as Bolt delivered on his promise of winning when it counts most.

They knew they were witness to something unique.

"I've done something that no one has done before, which is defend my double title," Bolt said. "Back-to-back for me, I would say I'm the greatest."

His 19.32-second winning time was just .02 seconds outside his winning mark at the Beijing Olympics.

Just like Sunday's victory in the 100, his junior training partner Yohan Blake stayed closest, and Warren Weir made it a full Jamaican medal sweep before Wallace Spearmon of the United States crossed in fourth place.

Bolt kissed the track twice before striking his trademark "To the World" pose, pointing both his index fingers upward to show what he had achieved.

He can still make it 6-for-6 at two Olympics if he leads his nation to victory in the relay.

"It's all about the 4x100 now," Bolt said, "to have some fun and go out there and do our best."

His win in the 100 seemed to lighten his burden in his more favoured event.

He discarded the black woolen hat he wore before his races in the 100, which reflected his mood and the cold conditions.

Thursday's weather of 23 C and a shot at the double-double brought out the Bolt of old. Wearing a Jamaica-yellow cap backwards and joking with his kit volunteer, he made the pre-race activities feel like a small-town Caribbean weekend track meet.

Next to him, Blake was all intensity and concentration. But it wasn't enough to upstage Bolt like he did at the Jamaican trials.

Jamaica's sweep in the 200 helped the Caribbean nation of 2.9 million people join Russia in second place on the gold medal standings with three apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crossing the finish line

19.32

Bolt's winning time in the 200-metre final — just .02 seconds slower than his winning mark at the Beijing Olympics

Usain Bolt celebrates winning gold in the men's 200-metre final on Thursday in London, England. STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

4x400-metre relay

Pistorius and team given spot in finals after protest

Double-amputee Oscar Pistorius and his South African teammates are moving on to the 4x400-metre relay final at the Olympics without even finishing their heat.

The man known as "Blade Runner" because of his carbon-fiber prosthetics will get a chance to run for an Olympic medal after officials accepted South Africa's protest over a collision and awarded an extra spot in Friday's final. Pistorius already is the first amputee to compete on a Summer Games track.

In the opening round Thursday, a Kenyan runner knocked into South Africa's Ofentse Mogawane as he made his way around the final bend in the second leg of the race. Mogawane fell and clutched at his left shoulder as the baton rolled away. Set to run next in the relay, Pistorius stared at the scene in disbelief. He put his hands on his head and began walking off the track, figuring his time in London was done. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Decathlon. Eaton takes home another gold for U.S.; London's Warner finishes 5th

Ashton Eaton won the Olympic decathlon gold medal by 198 points on Thursday night.

Eaton set the decathlon world record at the U.S. trials in June and backed it up with an Olympic victory with 8,869 points.

Two-time world champion Trey Hardee settled for silver with 8,671 points and Leonel Suarez of Cuba took the bronze, 346 points behind Eaton, at 8,523.

Damian Warner of London, Ont., finished fifth with a personal-best score of 8,442.

Eaton had a 151-point lead going into the final event, the 1,500 metres, and is a better middle-distance runner than Hardee. But there were still some nerves in the field, with a rare false start in the 1,500.

Eaton needed to slash six seconds off his fastest ever time in the 1,500 to break his world record, but ran a cautious race and finished well outside his personal best in 4 minutes, 33.59 seconds.

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Ashton Eaton of the U.S. competes in a 110-metre hurdles heat in the decathlon Thursday. MARTIN MEISSNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Personal best

8,442

Damian Warner of London racked up 8,442 points, a personal-best score, which was good for fifth place

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Mark de Jonge savours Olympic trip after injury

Kayaker. Broke middle finger just three weeks ahead of Canadian Olympic trials at Lake Lanier, Ga.

Not many of us exercise with an 80-pound dumbbell. Even fewer drop one on their finger and still make it to the Olympics.

Perhaps only Mark de Jonge can lay claim to both.

Restored to health, the muscular 28-year-old from Halifax opens his Olympic campaign on Friday in the K-1 200-metre heats.

His Olympic dream seemed over in mid-April when he broke the middle finger of his left hand. He was doing a dumbbell bench press on one side when he lost his balance.

"It was kind of a freak accident," he said. "I've done (that exercise) so many times before."

He put his hand down on the ground for balance, having to throw the weight away to do so. Unfortunately it did not go as far as he had planned.

One side of the dumbbell hit the ground. The other smashed his hand.

The good news was that it was a small break and the bone wasn't displaced.

But at the time — the accident during a training camp in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. — he feared missing out on London. Given he had left the sport after not making the Beijing team, that possibility was especially painful.

"There was a whole lot of thoughts happening at one time, I couldn't really pick one but that was definitely one of them," he said. "I'm just really glad that it all worked out."

He remembers waiting for the X-rays fervently hoping his hand was just bruised.

"The doctor just came in and bluntly said 'Yup, you won't be paddling for six to eight weeks.' I just sank down into the chair. But I had a whole bunch of people looking after me.... Just knowing that there was so many people that were the best at who they do, all behind me, gave me a lot of confidence going through that."

Quoted

"It made me wake up every day thinking 'OK, I need to do everything that I can to get faster today.' And that's kind of stayed with me on the water now too."

Canadian kayaker, Mark de Jonge

Halifax's Mark de Jonge. JEFF HARPER/METRO HALIFAX

Irish boxing star takes gold medal

Ireland's Katie Taylor, top, celebrates winning her fight against Russia's Sofya Ochigava in the women's 60 kg gold medal boxing match on Thursday in London. HASSAN AMMAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tory Nyhaug. Canadian just misses making Olympic BMX semifinals

Canadian Tory Nyhaug, who sacrificed his spleen for his sport just two months ago, missed out on the semifinals of the rough-and-tumble sport of Olympic BMX racing by a single point Thursday.

The 20-year-old from Coquitlam, B.C., won his fifth and final run to finish with 19 points. But Latvian Rihards Veide finished right behind him to push his total to 20 points and become the fourth and last rider out of their eight-man heat to advance.

"I have no regrets and I fought right 'til the end. I have to be proud of myself."

Nyhaug finished third, seventh, sixth, third and first in his five runs, while the Latvian was sixth, fourth, third, fourth and second.

The 32-man field was divided into four heats of eight riders apiece for the quarterfinals, held under a burning sun. Four riders from each group eventually moved on.

Between heats, a DJ played music for the crowd and talked up the "redonkulous" riders.

BMX (from bicycle motocross) made its Olympic debut four years ago in Beijing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"The racing was crazy and everyone's going fast. I had a lot of fun but it's pretty disappointing not to make it through." Tory Nyhaug

With a time of 1:57.38.2

Hungary's Risztov wins open water race

After nearly two hours of racing around The Serpentine lake, it came down to a furious sprint to the finish. Eva Risztov got there first, by a hand.

The Hungarian swimmer led most of the way in the gruelling Olympic open water marathon at Hyde Park on Thursday, holding off a desperate bid to chase her down by American Haley Anderson.

Risztov reached up with her right hand to touch the timing pad in one hour 57 minutes 38.2 seconds. She climbed out of the water, smiling and looking fresh as can be, even flexing her muscle for the big crowd.

Toronto's Zsofia Balazs, the lone Canadian in the event, finished 18th in 2:01:17.8. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taking the battle to the air

Brazil's Diogo Silva, right, fights Iran's Mohammad Bagheri Motamed during their semifinal round match in men's 68-kg taekwondo competition on Thursday. Silva won the match but lost to Terrence Jennings of the U.S. for the bronze medal later in the day.

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3 to watch this weekend

Synchronized swimming

Canada will look to nudge its way onto the podium in the team synchronized swimming competition. The Canadians were fourth after Thursday's technical routine.
Time: 10 a.m., Friday
Channel: Sportsnet

Men's 4x100-metre relay

Usain Bolt has left Jamaican teammate Yohan Blake to settle for silver in the 100-and-200-metre sprints. Now the pair will team up in the 4x100 relay to try to cement Jamaica's status as the fastest country in the world.
Time: 4 p.m., Saturday
Channel: CTV

Men's basketball

It's a battle for world supremacy. The U.S., Argentina, Russia or Spain will take home gold. Suffice it to say, if it's not LeBron James and the rest of his NBA-stacked team, it will be a huge disappointment in the States.
Time: 6 a.m. (bronze), 10 a.m. (gold), Sunday.
Channel: CTV

Equestrian

Officials stand by decision to DQ Canadian rider

The head of equestrian's world governing body is defending the decision to disqualify a Canadian rider's horse at the London Olympics.

Tiffany Foster's horse Victor was found to have hypersensitivity in his left front leg due to a small scratch shortly before Sunday's team competition.

While Canadian officials have argued Victor was fit to compete, FEI secretary general Ingmar De Vos said he believes disqualification was the right decision.

"Disqualification of an athlete will always spark speculation, but in the case of Tiffany Foster's horse Victor the protocol established very clearly that this was an obvious case of hypersensitivity," De Vos said in a statement Thursday.

"This was a unanimous decision, supported by four highly qualified veterinarians who specialize in testing for hypersensitivity using a system that has been monitoring FEI competitions since 2005."

Canada's appeal of the decision was denied and a devastated Foster was knocked out of the London Games, enraging her teammates.

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Day 13 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

238 of 302 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	39	25	26	90
China	37	24	19	80
Russia	12	21	23	56
Britain	25	13	14	52
Germany	10	16	11	37
Japan	5	14	14	33
France	8	9	12	29
Australia	6	13	10	29
South Korea	12	7	6	25
Italy	7	6	6	19
Netherlands	5	5	6	16
Canada	**1**	**5**	**10**	**16**
Hungary	8	4	3	15
Spain	2	7	2	11
Brazil	2	2	7	11
Belarus	3	3	4	10
New Zealand	3	2	5	10
Ukraine	3	1	6	10
Kazakhstan	6	0	3	9
Iran	4	4	1	9
Jamaica	3	3	3	9
Romania	2	5	2	9
Denmark	2	4	3	9
Poland	2	1	6	9
Cuba	3	3	2	8
Czech Republic	2	3	3	8
Kenya	2	2	3	7
Sweden	1	3	3	7
Colombia	0	3	3	6
North Korea	4	0	1	5
South Africa	3	1	1	5
Mexico	0	3	2	5
Azerbaijan	0	2	3	5
Croatia	2	1	1	4
Ethiopia	2	0	2	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
India	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	0	1	3	4
Switzerland	2	1	0	3
Georgia	1	1	1	3
Norway	1	1	1	3
Armenia	0	1	2	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Mongolia	0	1	2	3
Dominican Republic	1	1	0	2
Ireland	1	0	1	2
Lithuania	1	0	1	2
Turkey	1	0	1	2
Egypt	0	2	0	2
Estonia	0	1	1	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Malaysia	0	1	1	2
Serbia	0	1	1	2
Taiwan	0	1	1	2
Thailand	0	1	1	2

WHAT CANADA DID

Thursday at the 2012 London Olympics

ATHLETICS

Men's decathlon — Damian Warner set a personal best score of 8,442 points to finish fifth overall in the event — five points out of fourth place.
Women's 800 — Jessica Smith, North Vancouver, B.C., failed to advanced after placing 22nd overall in the semifinals (2:01.90).
Women's javelin — Elizabeth Gleadle, Vancouver, was 12th in the final with a best throw of 58.78 metres.

CANOE/KAYAK

Women's kayak singles 500 — Emilie Fournel, Lachine, Que., finished sixth in the B-final with a time of 1:56.058.

CYCLING

Men's BMX — Tory Nyhaug of Coquitlam, B.C., finished fifth in his quarter-final heat and failed to advance.

DIVING

Women's 10-metre platform — Roseline Filion, Laval, Que., finished 10th in the final with a score of 349.10 points; Meaghan Benfito, Montreal, was 11th (345.15).

GYMNASTICS (RHYTHMIC)

Team — Canada (Katrina Cameron, Mississauga, Ont.; Rose Cossar, Anastasiya Muntyanu and Anjelika Reznik, all Toronto; Alexandra Landry, Ajax, Ont.; and Kelsey Titmarsh, Thornhill, Ont.) are 12th following the first rotation of qualifying with 24.050 points.

SOCCER

Women — Canada won the bronze medal with a 1-0 victory over France. Midfielder Diana Matheson of Oakville, Ont., scored the game's lone goal over a minute into injury time to secure the Canadians spot on the podium.

SWIMMING

Women's 10-kilometre marathon — Zsofia Balazs, Toronto, finished 18th with a time of 2:01:17.8.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Team — Canada (Marie-Pier Boudreau Gagnon, Riviere-du-Loup, Que.; Jo-Annie Fortin, Montreal; Chloe Isaac, Brossard, Que.; Stephanie Leclair, Gatineau, Que.; Tracy Little, Pointe-Claire, Que.; Elise Marcotte, Quebec City; Karine Thomas, Gatineau, Que.; Valerie Welsh, Saint-Nicolas, Que.; and Stephanie Durocher, Repentigny, Que.), finished in fourth in the event with a score of 94.400.

WRESTLING

Women's 55-kilogram freestyle — Tonya Verbeek, Thorold, Ont., won a silver medal after losing to Japan's Saori Yoshida 3-0, 2-0, (points) in the gold-medal match.

Women's 72-kg freestyle — Leah Callahan, Calgary, was eliminated after losing in the quarter-finals to Burmaa Ochirbat of Mongolia, 3-0, 5-0 (points).

SOCCER

WOMEN

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH
Thursday, Aug. 9
At Coventry, England
Canada 1, France 0
GOLD MEDAL MATCH
Thursday, Aug. 9
At Wembley, England
United States 2, Japan 1

CANADA 1, FRANCE 0

Canada	**0**	**1**	**—1**
France	**0**	**0**	**—0**

First Half—None.
Second Half—1, Canada, D.Matheson, 90+2.
Yellow Cards—C.Abily, France, 90.
Red Cards—None.
Referee—Jenny Palmqvist, Sweden. **Assistant Referees**—Anna Nystrom, Sweden; Helen Karo, Sweden. **Fourth Official**—Quetzalli Alvarado, Mexico.

MEN

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH
Friday, Aug. 10
At Cardiff, Wales
Japan vs. South Korea, 2:45 p.m.
GOLD MEDAL MATCH
Saturday, Aug. 11
At Wembley, England
Mexico vs. Brazil, 10 a.m.

BASKETBALL

WOMEN

Thursday, Aug. 9
SEMIFINALS
United States 86, Australia 73
France 81, Russia 64
BRONZE MEDAL GAME
Saturday, Aug. 11
Australia vs. Russia, Noon
GOLD MEDAL GAME
United States vs. France, 4 p.m.

MEN

Friday, Aug. 10
Semifinals
Russia vs. Spain, Noon
Argentina vs. United States, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 12
Bronze Medal, 6 a.m.
Gold Medal, 10 a.m.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Today, you will be even more daring and adventurous than you usually are. Trust that fate is on your side (it is) and that if you take the occasional calculated risk, it is more likely than not to pay off.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try not to make life too complicated, especially on the home front where loved ones will happily go along with your plans so long as they feel they are a part of them. If they're not, why not?

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You should find it easier to be more outgoing and expressive now that both the Sun and Mercury, your ruler, are moving in your favour. Your social life is about to get even busier and you will profit from new friendships.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Life has been quite exhausting of late and you could do with a rest. So take one. It does not matter that other people think you should be running here, there and everywhere. Tell them to get lost.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Your mind is now clear enough to see that whatever successes you have in the future will come from the decisions and the efforts you make today, tomorrow and over the next few weeks. So get moving.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may be eager to push ahead with certain ideas but the planets urge you to slow down a bit. You cannot possibly do all the things you would like to do, so be selective. Difficult choices are called for.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
With the Sun moving through the area of your chart that governs friendships, you will see how necessary it is to forge alliances with like-minded people. Together you can do something special.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Certain people are taking you for granted and it's got to stop. That applies especially to your work and career where it seems you are not getting the recognition you deserve. Do something to get yourself noticed today.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The Sun's move through one of the more outspoken areas of your chart means you'll let everyone know what you think about what's going on in the world. Some will be offended but all will admire your willingness to speak out.

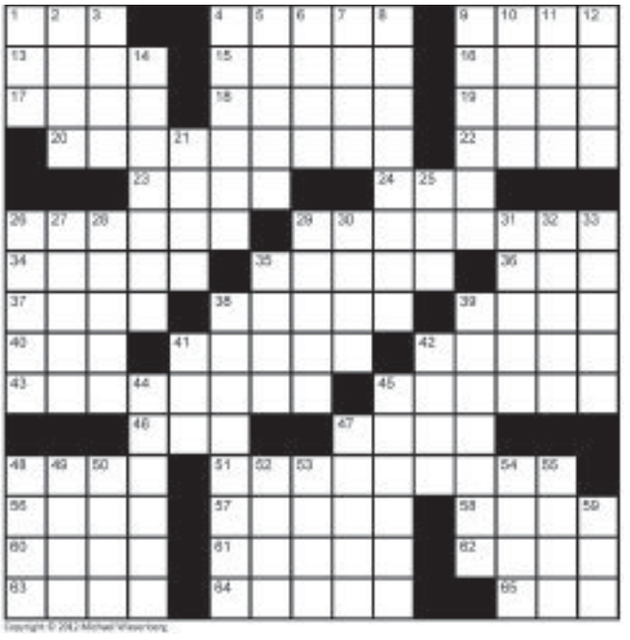
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The Sun in Leo at this time of year helps you to look inside yourself and focus on issues you usually prefer to ignore. Don't be afraid to face your demons — chances are they don't really exist.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Cosmic activity in your opposite sign will help you see things not only from your point of view but also from the point of view of others. Their worldview is not so very different to your own.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Listen to what your body is telling you today and if it tells you to slow down or not do so much, don't be a fool and ignore it. It's important that you keep physically and mentally fit. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Geography

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Bon ___: witticism
4. 24-hour cable news channel
9. Seep
13. BC's Moody or Ontario's Arthur (cities)
15. "Don't try to be ___": "Stay out of it or you'll get hurt" (2 wds.)
16. Odin's eldest
17. "Scat!"
18. Clothing size indicator
19. Chisel or hammer
20. Ontario Shakespeare Festival home
22. "Alas!" (2 wds.)
23. Brief memorial column
24. Day's coolest temperature
26. 12-step-program support group
29. BC's fruit-producing valley
34. God
35. "What ___ About You": The Romantics hit (2 wds.)
36. Dashboard distance gauge, shortly
37. "The Biggest Little City in the World"
38. Confuse
39. Car top
40. Bill from 1-Down
41. Iron alloy
42. Mystery or romance
43. BC ski resort
45. "Wait ___ what happens": "Be patient" (2 wds.)
46. "___ Lazy River" (2 wds.)
47. (Just) slightly (2 wds.)
48. Exit or entrance
51. Part of NWT
56. Mideast ruler
57. *Survivor* group
58. Great Lake
60. Daily Planet reporter Lois
61. "What a piece of work ___!": *Hamlet* (2 wds.)
62. Knocks
63. Black
64. Expenses
65. Tupolev Tu-144, for one

Down
1. Canadian pols
2. ___ and aahs
3. Slow gait
4. Movie critic/historian Leonard
5. Arrow part
6. Mount from which Moses viewed the Promised Land (BONE anagram)
7. Uncle Remus character ___ Rabbit
8. NE Alberta city named for nearby body of (chilly) water (2 wds.)
9. Parliament's home
10. "Don't look now, but..." (2 wds.)
11. Camcorder feature
12. Mystery's ___ Stanley Gardner
14. Canada's largest city
21. "It's ___!": birth announcement (2 wds.)
25. Single
26. "Call it ___": there's no winner (2 wds.)
27. Parasite
28. "___ a stinker?": Bugs Bunny line (2 wds.)
29. "___ and wiser"
30. Murder
31. Gangland thugs
32. Worship
33. "Payment not required" (2 wds.)
35. ___ fixe: obsession
38. East Coast ocean
39. Alberta's third-largest municipality (2 wds.)
41. Oil or gas additive
42. Chew a bone
44. BC's second-largest city by population
45. Greek capital
47. Ready to hit the baseball (2 wds.)
48. Bagels and lox seller
49. Muscat's state
50. Pig sound
52. Approximately (2 wds.)
53. Brinks
54. Ladies of Spain: abbr.
55. What cabbies and waiters live on
59. 9-Down time

Yesterday's crossword

What's online

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